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BONDS  
AND  
STAMPS!

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## Rationing Board Gives Eligibility Classification For New Auto Tires

The Dawson County Tire Rationing Board, composed of J. E. Barron, chairman; Dixie Kilgore, vice chairman; and E. Stansel Clements, secretary, is this week preparing to begin the tire rationing work as entrusted to them by the Office of Production Management and the governor of Texas.

According to Mr. Barron, regulations require that the local board appoint inspectors to inspect tires on automobiles, trucks, etc., covered by application for new tires and he says that these inspectors will be appointed as soon as they receive authority to begin taking applications and that the names of the inspectors will be given to the public through the local newspapers as soon as they are appointed.

The local board requests that the public study the ELIGIBILITY CLASSIFICATION as listed below, so that they may determine if they are eligible to make application for new tires, casings and tubes, and unless classification can be met, application should not be made. The thorough study of this eligibility will save a lot of time and trouble for the board.

**ELIGIBILITY CLASSIFICATION**  
List of Vehicles Which May Be Equipped with New Rubber Tires, Casings, or Tubes:

No certificate shall be issued unless the applicant for the certificate certifies that the tire, casing or tube for which application is made is to be mounted:

(a) On a vehicle which is operated by a physician, surgeon, visiting nurse, or a veterinarian, and which is used principally for professional services.

(b) On an ambulance.

(c) On a vehicle used exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: (1) To maintain fire fighting services; (2) To maintain necessary public police services; (3) To enforce such laws as relate specifically to the protection of public health and safety; (4) To maintain garbage disposal and other sanitation services; (5) To maintain mail services.

(d) On a vehicle, with a capacity of ten or more passengers, operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: (1) Transportation of passengers as part of the services rendered to the public by a regular transportation system; (2) Transportation of students and teachers to and from school; (3) Transportation of employees to or from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project, except when public transportation facilities are readily available.

(e) On a truck operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: (1) Transportation of material and equipment for

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## Legislator To Become Flyer



State Representative Elwyn Paul Eubank, 27, of Matador, Texas, expects to be ordered to the Grand Prairie Naval Base for training as a naval aviation cadet about the middle of January, following his enlistment at the selective board in Dallas. Here, Representative Eubank is being sworn in by Lieut. Commander Barry Helton at the offices of the board.

## Late War News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 4:00 P. M. — War Department officials said today that the American defenders in the Philippines were bracing themselves for a large scale general attack by the Island's Japanese invaders. The communique said that General Douglas MacArthur, personally directing the heroic defense against overwhelming odds, reported that the determination and morale of both American and Filipino troops was high, and declared "they will continue resistance with skill and courage."

He indicated plainly that he and his men are ready to fight to the last to hold off the attacking enemy.

Already they have exacted a fearful cost in casualties and war material upon the Japanese. A War Department spokesman said today that American casualties, in contrast have been comparatively light.

This indicated that MacArthur, employing all the tactical skill for which he is famed, has marshalled his small troops virtually intact into their strong final positions in Bataan province and fortress Corregidor awaiting all-out Japanese assault.

The communique today reported that the Japanese, who probably outnumber MacArthur's command at least four or five to one, are rushing heavy reinforcements to the front "probably preparatory to a large-scale general attack."

As each side jockeyed for position preparatory to the decisive battle there was a momentary lull in the Japanese air attack of rocky Corregidor and the strong positions in which MacArthur has emplaced his troops on Bataan peninsula. The Japanese instead sent over reconnaissance planes, the communique revealed, apparently to determine the extent of damage inflicted upon the powerful gun positions and rock protected positions of Corregidor.

Emperor Hirohito's invasion hordes were reported striking with peak fury down the Malay peninsula today, attacking the British in a critical test of strength.

A further withdrawal of British troops in Western Malay was announced in a communique from Singapore, which said that a new defense line had been established south of Slim-riev. The war bulletin said the withdrawal was necessary to preserve a solid front because of new penetrations of British positions in an intensified Japanese drive toward Kuala Lumpur, Malay's second city.

Moscow reported that Russian armies "continued their offensive in several sectors of the front, throughout the day, preventing enemy entrenching while a number of inhabited localities were occupied."

Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes today assured the nation that there was "no immediate prospect" of gasoline as a war measure.

President Roosevelt today asked the Senate to vest broad wartime price controls in a "single responsible individual."

The House of Representatives passed a bill late today authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000,000 for civilian defense needs, after transferring control of the program from New York's Mayor LaGuardia, National Civilian Defense Director, to the War Department.

Thousands of young Americans who learned to fly in the civilian pilot training program were called upon today to join up with the Army or Navy air forces.

Saying he acted at the request of the Army and Navy aviation services, Brig. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, administrator of Civil Aeronautics, wrote to every graduate of C. P. T. courses: "Which service you enter is a matter of your choice. This request is merely that you act upon your pledge, given at the beginning of the C. P. T. course, to apply for air training in the armed forces, if and when needed. Both the Army and Navy air forces have given notice that more applicants are needed now."

Approximately 20,000 C. P. T. graduates are now in the Army or Navy or awaiting call, while 8,000 of them are in civilian aviation. 8,000 are in other industries, while 24,000 are still in college. Approximately 60,000 pilots have been graduated by C. P. T. with from 35 to 200 hours flying time.

## Methodist Revival Is To Start Jan. 18

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces that he has secured the services of the Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, for two weeks of revival services to begin January 18.

Rev. Robinson is one of the outstanding preachers of Texas, a young man with a message for our day. He is in great demand as a speaker in revivals, at conventions, on college campuses, and elsewhere. The people of Lamesa are fortunate to have such a man come among us and it is expected that he will captivate the people with his charming personality and his forceful gospel preaching.

Services will be held daily at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

## City Politics Pick Up As Two Announce

City politics came to life this week with the announcement by Mayor W. L. Marr that he would seek re-election. He was soon followed by City Commissioner Vernon Bryant, who also seeks re-election.

These two men expect to make their formal announcements later on in the campaign. In the meantime they want to let their friends and supporters know that they are back in the race.

The official election for City of Lamesa officials is held in April, and at that time a Mayor and two Commissioners are to be selected.

## School Continues To Buy Defense Stamps, Bonds

G. M. Roberts, principal of the Lamesa Elementary School, reports that students in his school had purchased \$437.80 worth of National Defense Stamps and Bonds since the outbreak of war, up to and including January 7.

Stamps are to be sold each Wednesday, Mr. Roberts says, and it is hoped that the children will continue their patriotic savings plans and do as well in the future as they have in the past.

## Basketball Meet In Progress At Union School

One of the first High School basketball tournaments of the season for this section got underway last night at the Union School Gymnasium. The tournament is for both boys and girls teams and will continue through tomorrow night and Saturday night.

Six girls teams and eight boys teams are entered, with Loop and Klondike boys, O'Donnell and Stanton boys, and Loop and Klondike girls playing last night. Sparenberg and Union girls, Union and Key boys, and Dawson and Sparenberg boys teams are scheduled to play tonight.

Semi-final rounds in both divisions will be played during Saturday afternoon with games beginning at 1 p. m. Finals will follow Saturday night.

## County Agent Gives Summary Of Year's Work

Following is a summary of the work performed by B. J. Baskin, Dawson County Agricultural Agent, as contained in his annual report to the Commissioner's Court and the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. An attempt was made to get Mr. Baskin to write out the report in detail, but time did not allow that for this week, but may be carried within the next few weeks Mr. Baskin's summary of his work reads:

During the year 1941 the county agent had 1981 office calls and 853 telephone calls; wrote 419 letters to individuals and 121 news stories; mailed out 26 circular letters; distributed 652 bulletins; made 3 radio talks;

Assisted in exhibiting livestock and other agricultural products at 7 exhibits; held 4 training meetings; 3 demonstration meetings; 1 tour; 1 achievement day, 1 encampment

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## Men Age 20 To 44 Register February 16

### Courier Bargain Days Set New Records In Number Of Subscriptions Sold

The Courier brought its regular semi-annual Bargain Days to a close last Saturday night, with new records being set in all phases of the campaign.

Never before in the history of this newspaper has the response to the Bargain Days been so completely county and area wide as it was for this one. Hundreds of persons came in the final week, or sent in their dollar by mail, to have their paper continued or to subscribe for the first time. Publishers of this newspaper feel that it is indeed a high compliment to their paper for the citizens of this territory to come in, without high pressure methods, and pay for their home town paper. It is felt that they appreciate the fact that the savings on Courier subscriptions are given back to the individual readers, rather than to a favored few in a pressure campaign or to some high powered out of town promoter.

Publishers of the Courier are grateful for this loyal support and here and now pledge their continued efforts to make of this newspaper a bigger and better home town paper.

Below is a partial list of those who came in during the last week of the campaign and took advantage of the Bargain Rates:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| E. Adamsen            | Mrs. Addie Moss    | S. B. Norris       |
| A. H. Browning        | R. J. Mullin       | Mrs. Myrtle Thorp  |
| O. L. Anderson        | D. F. Johnson      | Mrs. A. L. White   |
| Ross Anderson         | Lloyd G. Fincher   | Walter O. Byrd     |
| S. E. Etheredge       | Robert Carter      | Mrs. Ollie Jordan  |
| W. A. Weatherford     | Dove Wilson        | D. M. Corley       |
| Mrs. D. A. Derrington | Johnson Motor Line | Tom McBrayer       |
| Leroy Weatherford     | Mrs. Susie Motley  | Mrs. W. C. Cowger  |
| H. G. Gehring         | Dr. G. A. Pittman  | Travis Kidd        |
| H. P. Morrison        | O. Rhodes          | D. V. Wade         |
| G. W. Bryson          | G. R. Tankersley   | E. B. McCulloch    |
| M. C. Lindsey         | Mrs. P. B. Ryan    | W. W. Beeman       |
| Lee Hanson            | Mrs. W. Lawrence   | J. B. Edwards      |
| M. L. Todd            | Walter Taylor      | Earnest Mitchell   |
| G. C. Teague          | John Tarter        | Andy Seiter        |
| N. L. Fuson           | Ben Cason          | W. M. Ross         |
| Walter Thomas         | A & W Dry Goods    | D. E. Richards     |
| E. H. Roberts         | Paul L. Jones      | Mason Napper       |
| J. H. Tatum           | R. W. Westbrook    | E. B. Holcomb      |
| Raymond Preston       | Mrs. C. H. Wintner | F. C. Hogg         |
| T. R. Holley          | ingham             | H. E. Spinks       |
| Allen Vandiver        | Custer Leatherwood | R. F. Jackson      |
| W. L. Devore          | Bill Cornett       | Raymond Wiggins    |
| Oscar Furlow          | J. D. Moreland     | Ross Hileman       |
| J. S. Harrell         | F. H. Moreland     | E. G. Murphy       |
| Mrs. Willie Ross      | Mrs. A. L. Miller  | E. C. Mahaney      |
| Z. T. Gleason         | Milton Shelton     | H. M. Francis      |
| M. A. Lee             | G. V. Waldrop      | B. E. Green        |
| Roy G. Taylor         | P. K. Tarbet       | G. R. Wilson       |
| Claude Fincher        | W. M. Buchanan     | Lee Everheart      |
| Mrs. Floyd Partain    | Mrs. R. F. Mabry   | F. E. Towns        |
| Jim Key               | S. C. Motley       | A. T. Kias         |
| W. M. Wozencraft      | M. C. Kidd         | J. L. Flowers      |
| Mrs. Ola Murphy       | J. J. Flache       | J. N. Larrimore    |
| A. R. Rials           | W. C. Langham      | C. H. Ward         |
| James R. Wright       | R. Rhodes          | J. R. Hanson       |
| Mrs. Clara Red        | Chas. Schneider    | R. C. Hunt         |
| A. E. Dickens         | P. W. Jeter        | Mrs. W. P. White   |
| Carl Aycock           | Mrs. J. D. Nix     | L. E. Houston      |
| J. W. Anderson        | C. A. Russell      | R. A. Vinzant      |
| Sgt. R. W. Robinson   | O. R. Sellers      | Fred Bell          |
| Mrs. Paul Reeves      | K. L. Williams     | W. F. Lisenbee     |
| C. E. Cox             | W. B. Hoffman      | Jack Fisher        |
| C. E. Bucklew         | R. O. Goff         | Lee McGuire        |
| Mrs. H. J. Price      | Fearl Carlock      | Olin Boatwright    |
| Irvin Bailey          | G. H. West         | Mrs. J. E. Ray     |
| E. J. Frith           | Frank Freeman      | W. H. Evans        |
| O. H. Key             | Howard Chapman     | H. S. Phillips     |
| Grady Scott           | Carl Williams      | H. W. Gray         |
| W. E. Gaines          | C. L. Wiggins      | Jack Boyles        |
| N. B. Crane           | Harvey White       | J. P. Youngblood   |
| M. Hatch              | C. R. Crow         | J. B. Fuson        |
| Marvin Peterson       | R. L. Brewer       | Willis Brewley     |
| Mrs. Tom Burnside     | Dick Jones         | J. H. Andrews      |
| Mrs. Edna Collins     | M. F. Cohorn       | J. T. Kern         |
| P. A. Dugger          | H. G. Phillips     | G. E. Jack         |
| Mary Natho            | C. C. Brothers     | Beulah E. Wilson   |
| Carmon Hobbs          | T. J. Hudson       | L. T. Warren       |
| Mrs. J. G. Johnson    | S. I. Scott        | A. C. Moore        |
| Mrs. C. B. McDonnell  | P. E. Dunlop       | E. V. Dnuu         |
| G. C. Wilkes          | S. I. Sturdivant   | Jim Barron         |
| Ben Rands             | Cecil O'Brien      | E. Biggestaff      |
| L. W. Alexander       | Earl F. Henderson  | A. F. Krezer       |
| W. P. Pratt           | R. L. Lawson       | H. T. Griffin      |
| Pauline Jamison       | Norman Gandy       | A. E. Jacobs       |
| L. M. Baxter          | F. K. Humes        | C. T. Cotten       |
| J. V. White           | Oscar McKinney     | C. H. Sanford      |
| W. V. P. Baker        | Joe H. Pierce      | Oro Phipps         |
| C. B. Jordan          | Ross McDonald      | Guy Schmitt        |
| Tom Fincher           | E. L. Allen        | Cecil Dement       |
| R. H. Huddleston      | S. J. Jordan       | Mrs. Roscoe Holton |
| Jessie Norris         | W. R. Bussell      | H. C. Hornbeck     |
| D. M. Campbell        | Harold Olson       | Alva Billingsley   |
| W. C. Compton         | Mrs. J. J. Francis | W. K. Jordan       |
| Homer Pace            | Howard Draper      | C. L. Garrett      |
| John F. Pruitt        | T. E. Oler         | W. J. Stanfield    |
| Russell Davis         | W. J. Beckham      | S. D. Dollar       |

## Lions Club In Regular Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Lamesa Lions Club at the Plaza Hotel Thursday at noon, was one of the best attended in several weeks.

Lion W. L. Marr had charge of the program, which featured a talk by Dr. J. C. Loveless on the sub-

ject of "Blood Plasma." Tallwater Leonard Scott reported selling \$25.00 in Defense Stamps during the course of the meeting. Instead of firing members, Lion Scott just sells them Stamps.

The program next week is to be devoted to lessons in safety and National Defense, with C. E. Cameron program chairman. He will be aided by Fire Chief James Sumpster and Lion Leslie Pratt, authority on First Aid.

## Manpower Chief



Lieut. Col. John R. Banister, a native Texan, is chief of the manpower division of the Texas selective service system. He also is deputy director for the service. His military service began in 1911 as a private in the Louisiana First Infantry.

## Subtle Purcell Is Slightly Improved

Reports from a local hospital indicate that Subtle Purcell, seriously injured in a gas explosion last week, is slightly improved.

Attending physicians say that unless unforeseen complications arise, that improvement should be more rapid from now on, and that Mr. Purcell would soon be on the road to recovery.

As will be recalled Mr. Purcell was injured when the new Burnie Holt building on the southeast corner of the square was completely demolished by a gas explosion last Thursday morning. A fellow workman, Allen Blake was killed in the blast.

## More Candidates Announce For County Offices

Candidates for the various county political offices continued to announce, and this week several new names are being placed in the political column of the Courier.

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, G. C. Aten is announcing for re-

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## Tornadoes Win Opening Conference Basketball Game From Big Spring 25 TO 12

The Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes basketball team officially opened their 3-AA district title bid here Tuesday night, with a 25 to 12 victory over the Big Spring High School Steers.

Taking the lead after the first several seconds of play, the Tornadoes were never in danger, being ahead the entire game, with no serious gestures being made by the Steers. The score at the half was 14 to 7.

The tall Tornadoes, playing the entire game with only one substitution, played a very consistent, although unspectacular game. They featured the fast handling of the ball, not many missed attempts at the basket, and a defense that appeared airtight at times. The scoring for the night was pretty well divided, with all members of the starting squad, composed of Cecil Blair, Donald Reeves, Kenneth Earnest Tom Wade and Carl Price contributing to the score. Aubrey Harwicke was the only Lamesa substitute, and he failed to have a shot at the goal.

Beginning the night the Lamesa second string nosed out the Big Spring second team by a score of 16 to 13.

Other conference games played Tuesday night went pretty well according to the dope, with the possible exception of the defeat handed Abilene by San Angelo. The score in this contest favored the Angelo lads 32 to 28. Other results were Sweetwater 29, Colorado City 17; Odessa 47, Midland 26.

The next round of district play will be held Friday night, and the Tornadoes will invade Abilene to meet the Eagles, pre-season favorites. Abilene was runner-up in the state race last season.

The Tornadoes return to the home court for two games next week, with Odessa furnishing the competition on Tuesday night and Sweetwater being the invaders on Friday night.

Coach Lester Gregg believes that his lads will make a serious bid for the district title this year, and cordially invites all Lamesa to come out to these home games.

## Date Is Set By Presidential Proclamation

No Indication Given As To When Group 45-64 Are To Register

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has set February 16 as the day for the registration of all male citizens and most aliens of the nation between the ages of 20-44, who were not registered previously in the Selective Service registration.

Men in this age group will be subject to military service according to the provisions of the present legislative act providing for such registration. The date was fixed by presidential proclamation. In his message the president made no mention of the registration of men between the ages 45-64, who are to be registered later, but who will be exempt from service with the armed forces of the nation under the present enactment.

It is estimated that an additional seven million men will add their names to the list of seventeen and a half million others who registered in 1940 and 1941 for possible military duty.

## Cotton Ginnings Show Gain Over Previous Year

For the first time during the 1941 cotton ginning season, semi-monthly totals exceeded those for the 1940 crop at the previous date, it was shown by a report of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, for the Dec. 13 census.

Ginnings were 425,068 bales, as compared with 387,749 for the corresponding date for the 1940 crop. The figures represented a gain of 105,000 bales from the Dec. 1 figures, which approximated 319,000.

Lubbock County's 61,835 total gave it the lead in the state; Jones was second; Nueces, third; Lynn, fourth, El Paso, fifth; Dawson sixth.

Other South Plains counties ranked, Scurry 14th; Crosby, 16th and Lamb, 23rd.

Ten of the counties showed increases over the corresponding date for the 1940 crop. Briscoe, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley and Scurry.

Tendency of the lateness of the crop north and northwest of Lubbock to be late, was indicated by

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## T. E. Milam Of Spur Purchases Pierce's Variety

In a business transaction completed Monday of this week, T. E. Milam of Spur purchased the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce in the Pierce Variety store, and took immediate possession.

Mr. Milam says that the store will continue to be stocked with the same high class variety merchandise as featured by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and that he hopes their friends and customers will continue their patronage and business.

Mr. Milam's store in Spur is known as "The Friendly Store in Spur," and he says that he intends to have his Lamesa store be recognized similarly as "The Friendly Store in Lamesa."

## Judge Louis Reed To Report For Active Army Duty

District Judge Louis B. Reed, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Army Reserves, has been ordered to report Monday to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for duty in the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center.

Judge Reed served overseas during the first World War, and continued his work in the Reserves until illness placed him on the inactive list several years ago. Since the outbreak of the present war he applied for re-instatement, and requested immediate duty.

He recently announced for re-election as judge of the 106th Judicial District of Texas, and will make a statement shortly with regards to this office.

## Louis B. Reed Rotary Speaker

The Lamesa Rotary Club will meet in regular weekly session Friday at noon at the Plaza Hotel.

E. W. Renner, program chairman, announces that Judge Louis B. Reed will be the principal speaker, and that his address will be entitled "Citizenship is a Full Time Job."

G. M. Roberts, secretary of the club, had charge of the meeting last week and gave a review of the club's work during the past year. A full membership was present to hear this report.

**Winner Of First Place**



Judges of a University of Texas student photographic contest didn't have any difficulty in naming Miss Suzanne Hubbard of Corpus Christi winner of the portrait division. Darrell Ring of San Juan was the photographer.

**Government Halts Sale Of New Cars And Trucks Effective January First**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP) — The government today prohibited purchase, sale or delivery of new passenger cars and trucks pending establishment of an automobile rationing system and disclosed simultaneously that production of new automobiles and light trucks would be stopped entirely "within a few weeks."

The order, issued by Donald M. Nelson, OPM priorities director, is effective immediately.

Stoppage of production, in line with a policy adopted by the supply priorities and allocations board, will compel the establishment of a rationing system, OPM said, and it is expected that purchases of new cars and trucks will be limited under the plan to government, lease, and the most "essential" civilian users.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who is administering the entire ration program effective Jan. 5, also will supervise the automobile rationing which is expected to become operative about Jan. 5.

OPM estimated that at the present time more than 450,000 passenger cars are in stock with dealers. No figures were available as to the stocks of light or heavy trucks.

Nelson said action would be taken to permit completion of conditional sales, chattel mortgage and similar purchase contracts if delivery was made prior to today. The orders also will be amended to permit repossession of cars under such contracts in accordance with laws governing such repossessions.

Officials said, further, that it was possible that additional modifications might be permitted to cover particular hardship situations.

The program, contemplating cessation of production, was submitted to SPAB by the OPM civilian supply division, and will be discussed with representatives of the automotive industry at a meeting here on Monday.

Today's order came unexpectedly in view of reiterations from the civilian supply division as recently as two days ago that its plans for January automobile production did not seem likely to be changed.

**ACKERLY** Jerry Ward

A good crowd attended both the morning and evening services at all churches here. Brother Jackson brought an inspirational message that was enjoyed by all present.

Louise Ballinger and Mary Tom Belt returned to Tech, Lubbock, late Monday, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Dell Reece has been on the sick list the past week. We are hoping she will soon recover.

Melvin Bryson, of New Mexico, is here to visit his parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Swartz have moved to Elgin, Texas, where they have bought a cafe and rooming house. We regret losing them out of our community but wish them success in their new home.

The Methodist Young People entertained with a party in the Fellowship Hall, of the Church Tuesday night. A good crowd attended. All reported a good time.

Harold Ponder, of Amherst spent the week-end here visiting with his parents.

J. E. Heild and Margaret Copeland married last Tuesday night. We wish for them many years of happiness.

Gene Stehl and Danold Hubbard of Coleman, spent a few days here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and A. D. visited their daughter in Haskell this past week.

Ade Gann, of Sweetwater, is here visiting A. D. Singleton this week. Marion Criswell returned to Mc-

**Priority Specialist Says Pinch of War 'Is Just Starting'**

DALLAS, Jan. 6 (AP) — The public has only begun to feel the pinch of transition to war production, Dr. John Harriman of Washington, chief priorities specialist, division of civilian supply said here Monday.

Tire rationing and new automobile freezing were shocks to the public, he said in an interview, and "personally, I would like to see some more shocks to bring out the seriousness of this matter."

He was dubious about being able to buy a refrigerator, a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner six months from now, and said a year from now would probably find radios also rationed.

"You can look for curtailment," he said, "in industries which fall into either of these two classifications:

"Civilian lines which consume scarce materials.

"Civilian lines which have plant space which may be put to war production, regardless of whether they now consume scarce materials or not."

All nonessential construction will be curtailed, said the professor of finance and banking, on leave to the OPM, from Dartmouth.

"To sum it up," he said, "the food, health supplies and services, essential clothing services and related services will be kept going. Other services will be pared down to the bone."

"Our bone will be tastier than the bone of some of the other countries of this war because we have more fat on it, but it will be a bone nonetheless."

Dr. Harriman was here conferring with priorities managers of the state on the new farm equipment order.

This order curtails the manufacture of farm equipment, but leaves the manufacture of repair parts almost unimpaired, he said, since the idea is to keep presently owned implements in tip-top condition.

It further allots specific quotas for types of machinery so that new equipment will be the kind needed to produce crops of which we are short. For instance, since we have cotton and wheat surpluses, equipment needed to raise these crops will be sharply curtailed, while machinery used in producing dairy products, of which there is a shortage will be plentiful.

In spite of bad breaks here and there, 1941 will go into the books as the year of greatest total agriculture so far in the history of the United States, says Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

In the recent 1942 cotton marketing quota referendum, 89.5 percent of Texas' cotton farmers voted "yes" to continue quotas for 1942. The national average percent of farmers voting "yes" was 93.9.

Murry, Abilene, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Margaret Coleman spent last week at San Angelo visiting with her sister, Mrs. Brady Piper.

Mary Womack, Ernestine Mahaney and Margaret left this week for the Draughton's College, after spending the holidays here with relatives.

A good program was enjoyed by all who attended the Watch service Wednesday night at the Methodist Church. Brother Clayton brought an inspirational message. Refreshments were served.

# INVENTORY TIME IS HERE

## WILL YOUR INVENTORY SHOW A LACK OF PRINTED FORMS?

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STATEMENTS

INVOICES

POSTERS

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BUSINESS CARDS

OFFICE FORMS

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Our business is to provide your business with the printing that will make 1942 run smoother for you.

At this time of the year, when you review the old and get set for the new, give a thought to your printing needs.

Whatever your inventory shows you need in the printing line for '42 let the Courier commercial printing department serve you.

Don't wait until you need a "rush job"; check your printing needs NOW and go into the new year with a fresh supply of modern printed forms.



# Full Text Of President Roosevelt's State Of The Nation Speech January 6

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — The text of President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress follows:

Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

In fulfilling my duty to report upon the state of the Union I am proud to say to you that the spirit of the American people was never higher than it is today—the Union was never more closely knit together—this country was never more deeply determined to face the solemn tasks before it.

The response of the American people has been instantaneous. It will be sustained until our security is assured.

Exactly one year ago today I said to this Congress: "When the dictators are ready to make war upon us, they will not wait for an act of war on our part. They—not we—will choose the time and the method of their attack."

We now know their choice of the time: A peaceful Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941.

We know their choice of the place: An American outpost in the Pacific.

"WE KNOW THEIR CHOICE OF METHOD"

We know their choice of the method: The method of Hitler himself.

Japan's scheme of conquest goes back half a century. It was not merely a policy of seeking living room: It was a plan which included the subjugation of all the peoples in the Far East and in the islands of the Pacific, and the domination of that ocean by Japanese military and naval control of the Western Coasts of North, Central and South America.

The development of this ambitious conspiracy was marked by the war against China in 1894; the subsequent occupation of Korea; the war against Russia in 1904; the illegal fortification of the mandated Pacific Islands following 1929; the seizure of Manchuria in 1931 and the invasion of China in 1937.

A similar policy of criminal conquest was adopted by Italy. The Fascists first revealed their imperial designs in Libya and Tripoli, in 1935 they seized Abyssinia. Their goal was the domination of all North Africa, Egypt, parts of France, and the entire Mediterranean world.

But the dreams of empire of the Japanese and Fascist leaders were modest in comparison with the gargantuan aspirations of Hitler and his Nazis. Even before they came to power in 1933, their plans for conquest had been drawn. Those plans provided for ultimate domination, not of any one section of the world, but of the whole earth and all the oceans on it.

PLANS OF CONQUEST BECAME SINGLE PLAN

With Hitler's formation of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance, all these plans of conquest became a single plan. Under this, in addition to her own schemes of conquest, Japan's role was to cut off our supply of weapons of war to Britain, Russia and China—weapons which increasingly were speeding the day of Hitler's doom. The act of Japan at Pearl Harbor was intended to stun us—to terrify us to such an extent that we would divert our industrial and military strength to the Pacific area, or even to our own continental defense.

The plan failed in its purpose. We have not been stunned. We have not been terrified or confused. This reassembling of the Seventy-seventh Congress is proof of that; for the mood of quiet, grim resolution which here prevails, bodes ill for those who conspired and collaborated to murder world peace.

That mood is stronger than any mere desire for revenge. It expresses the will of the American people to make very certain that the world will never so suffer again.

"WE HAVE BEEN FACED WITH HARD CHOICES"

Admittedly, we have been faced with hard choices. It was bitter, for example, not to be able to re-leave the heroic and historic defenders of Wake Island. It was bitter for us not to be able to land a million men and a thousand ships in the Philippine Islands.

But this adds only to our determination to see to it that the Stars and Stripes will fly again over Wake and Guam; and that the brave people of the Philippines will be rid of Japanese imperialism; and will live in freedom, security and independence.

Powerful and offensive actions must and will be taken in proper time. The consolidation of the united nations' total war effort against our common enemies is being achieved.

That is the purpose of conferences which have been held during the last two weeks in Washington, in Moscow and in Chungking. That is the primary objective of the declaration of solidarity signed in Washington on Jan. 1, 1942, by 26 nations united against the Axis powers.

Difficult choices may have to be made in the months to come. We will not shrink from such decisions. We and those united with us will make those decisions with courage and determination.

PLANS NOW LAID FOR CO-OPERATIVE ACTION

conferences and consultations between military staffs, so that the plans and operations of each will fit into a general strategy designed to crush the enemy. We shall not fight isolated wars—each nation going its own way. These 26 nations are united—not in spirit and determination alone, but in the broad conduct of the war in all its phases.

For the first time since the Japanese and the Fascists and the Nazis started along their blood-stained course of conquest, they now face the fact that superior forces are assembling against them. Gone forever are the days when the aggressors could attack and destroy their victims one by one without unity of resistance. We of the united nations will so dispose our forces that we can strike at the common enemy wherever the greatest damage can be done.

"THE ANGERED FORCES OF HUMANITY WILL END IT"

The militarists in Berlin and Tokyo started this war. But the massed, angered forces of common humanity will finish it.

Destruction of the material and spiritual centers of civilization—this has been and still is the purpose of Hitler and his Italian and Japanese chieftains. They would wreck the power of the British Commonwealth and Russia and China and the Netherlands—and then combine all their forces to achieve their ultimate goal, the conquest of the United States.

They know that victory for us means victory for freedom.

They know that victory for us means victory for the institution of democracy—the ideal of the family, the simple principles of common decency and humanity.

And they could not tolerate that. The world is too small to provide adequate "living room" for both Hitler and God. In proof of that, the Nazis have now announced their plan for enforcing their new German, pagan religion throughout the world—the plan by which the Holy Bible and the cross of mercy would be displaced by "Mein Kampf" and the swastika and the naked sword.

SMASHING MILITARISM IS ALLIED OBJECTIVE

Our own objectives are clear: The objective of smashing the militarism imposed by war lords upon their enslaved peoples—the objective of liberating the subjugated nations—the objective of establishing and securing freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want and freedom from fear everywhere in the world.

We shall not stop short of these objectives—nor shall we be satisfied to gain them and then call it a day. I know that I speak for the American people—and I have good reason to believe I speak for all the other peoples also who fight with us—when I say that this time we are determined not only to win the war, but also to maintain the security of the peace which will follow.

But modern methods of warfare make it a task, not only of shooting and fighting, but an even more urgent one of working and producing. Victory requires the actual weapons of war and the means of transporting them to a dozen points of combat.

It will not be sufficient for us and the other united nations to produce a slightly superior supply of munitions to that of Germany, Japan, Italy and the stolen industries in the countries which they have overrun.

U. S. SUPERIORITY MUST BE OVERWHELMING

The superiority of the United States in munitions and ships must be overwhelming—so overwhelming that the Axis nations can never hope to catch up with it. In order to attain this overwhelming superiority the United States must build planes and tanks and guns and ships to the utmost capacity to produce arms not only for our own forces, but also for the armies, navies and air forces fighting on our side.

And our overwhelming superiority of armament must be adequate to put weapons of war at the proper time into the hands of those men in the conquered nations, who stand ready to seize the first opportunity to revolt against their German and Japanese oppressors, and against the traitors in their own ranks, known by the already infamous name of "Quislings." As we get guns to the patriots in those lands, they too will fire shots heard 'round the world.

This production of ours in the United States must be raised far above its present levels, even though it will mean the dislocation of the lives and occupations of millions of our own people. We must raise our sights all along the production line. Let no man say it cannot be done. It must be done—and we have undertaken to do it.

GIGANTIC ARMAMENT TASK IS OUTLINED

I have just sent a letter of directive to the appropriate departments and agencies of our Government, ordering that immediate steps be taken:

1. To increase our production rate of airplanes so rapidly that in this year, 1942, we shall produce 60,000 planes, 10,000 more than the goal set a year and a half ago. This includes 45,000 combat planes—bombers, dive-bombers, pursuit planes. The rate of increase will be continued, so that next year, 1943, we shall produce 125,000 airplanes, including 100,000 combat planes.

2. To increase our production rate of tanks so rapidly that in

this year, 1942, we shall produce 45,000 tanks; and to continue that increase so that next year, 1943, we shall produce 75,000 tanks.

3. To increase our production rate of anti-aircraft guns so rapidly that in this year, 1942, we shall produce 20,000 of them; and to continue that increase so that next year, 1943, we shall produce 35,000 anti-aircraft guns.

4. To increase our production rate of merchant ships so rapidly that in this year, 1942, we shall build 8,000,000 deadweight tons as compared with a 1941 production of 1,100,000. We shall continue that increase so that next year, 1943, we shall build 10,000,000 tons.

These figures and similar figures for a multitude of other implements of war will give the Japanese and Nazis a little idea of just what they accomplished in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"OUR TASK IS HARD—AND THE TIME IS SHORT"

Our task is hard—our task is unprecedented—and the time is short. We must strain every existing armament producing facility to the utmost. We must convert every available plant and tool to war production. That goes all the way from the greatest plants to the smallest—from the huge automobile industry to the village machine shop.

Production for war is based on men and women—the human hands and brains which collectively call labor. Our workers stand ready to work long hours; to turn out more in a day's work; to keep the wheels turning and the fires burning 24 hours a day, and seven days a week. They realize well that on the speed and efficiency of their work depend the lives of their sons and their brothers on the fighting fronts.

Production for war is based on metals and raw materials, steel, copper, rubber, aluminum, zinc, tin. Greater and greater quantities of them will have to be diverted to war purposes. Civilian uses of them will have to be cut further and still further—and, in many cases, completely eliminated.

War costs money. So far, we have hardly even begun to pay for it. We have devoted only 15 per cent of our national income to national defense. As will appear in my budget message tomorrow, our war program for the coming fiscal year will cost \$56,000,000,000 or, in other words, more than one-half of the estimated annual national income. This means taxes and bonds and bonds and taxes. It means cutting luxuries and other nonessentials. In a word, it means an "all-out" war by individual effort and family effort in a united country.

ALLOUT PRODUCTION NEEDED FOR VICTORY

Only this all-out scale of production will hasten the ultimate about victory. Speed will count. Lost ground can always be regained—lost time never. Speed will save lives; speed will save this Nation which is in peril; speed will save our freedom and civilization—and slowness has never been an American characteristic.

As the United States goes into its "all-out" war, we must always be on guard against misconceptions which will arise naturally or which will be planted among us by our enemies.

We must guard against complacency. We must not underrate the enemy. He is powerful and cunning—and cruel and ruthless. He will stop at nothing which gives him a chance to kill and to destroy. He has trained his people to believe that their highest perfection is achieved by waging war. For many years he has prepared for this very conflict—planning, plotting, training, arming, fighting. We have already tasted defeat. We must face the fact of a hard war, a long war, a bloody war, a costly war.

We must, on the other hand, guard against defeatism. That has been one of the chief weapons of Hitler's propaganda machine—used time and again with deadly results. It will not be used successfully on the American people.

We must guard against divisions among ourselves and among all the other united nations. We must be particularly vigilant against racial discrimination in any of its ugly forms. Hitler will try again to breed distrust and suspicion between one individual and another, one group and another, one race and another, one government and another. He will try to use the same technique of falsehood and rumormongering with which he divided France from Britain. He is trying to do this with us even now. But he will find unity will and purpose against him, which will persevere until the destruction of all his black designs upon the freedom and safety of the people of the world.

We cannot wage this war in a defensive spirit. As our power and our resources are fully mobilized, we shall carry the attack against the enemy—we shall hit him and hit him again wherever and whenever we can reach him.

We must keep him far from our shores, for we intend to bring this battle to him on his own home grounds.

American armed forces must be used at any place in all the world where it seems advisable to engage the forces of the enemy. In some cases these operations will be defensive, in order to protect key positions. In other cases these operations will be offensive in order to strike at the common enemy, with a view to his complete encirclement and eventual total defeat.

U. S. FORCES TO OPERATE AT MANY POINTS

American armed forces will operate at many points in the Far East.

American armed forces will be on all the oceans—helping to guard the essential communications which are vital to the united nations.

ish Isles—which constitute an essential fortress in this world struggle.

American armed forces will help to protect this hemisphere—and also bases outside this hemisphere, which could be used for an attack on the Americas.

If any of our enemies, from Europe or from Asia, attempt long-range raids by "suicide" squadrons of bombing planes, they will do so only in the hope of terrorizing our people and disrupting our morale. Our people are not afraid of that. We know that we may have to pay a heavy price for freedom. We will pay this price with a will. Whatever the price, it is a thousand times worth it. No matter what our enemies in their desperation may attempt to do to us—we will say, as the people of London have said, "We can take it." And what's more, we can give it back—and we will give it back—with compound interest.

"THEY CHALLENGED EACH ONE OF US"

When our enemies challenged our country to stand up and fight, they challenged each and every one of us. And each and every one of us has accepted the challenge—for himself and for the Nation.

There were only some 400 United States marines who in the heroic and historic defense of Wake Island inflicted such great losses on the enemy. Some of these men were killed in action; and others are now prisoners of war. When the survivors of that great fight are liberated and restored to their homes, they will learn that a hundred and thirty million of their fellow citizens have been inspired to render their own full share of service and sacrifice.

Our men on the fighting fronts have already proved that Americans today are just as rugged and just as tough as any of the heroes whose exploits we celebrate on the Fourth of July.

Many people ask, "When will this war end?" There is only one answer to that. It will end just as soon as we make it end, by our combined efforts, our combined strength, our combined determination to fight through and work through until the end—the end of militarism in Germany and Italy and Japan. Most certainly we shall not settle for less.

That is the spirit in which discussions have been conducted during the visit of the British prime minister to Washington. Mr. Churchill and I understand each other, our motives and our purposes. Together, during the past two weeks, we have faced squarely the major military and economic problems of this greatest World War.

SAYS NATION CHERISHED BY CHURCHILL VISIT

All in our Nation have been cheered by Mr. Churchill's visit. We have been deeply stirred by his great message to us. We wish him a safe return to his home. He is welcome in our midst, now and in days to come.

We are fighting on the same side with the British people, who fought alone for long, terrible months, and withstood the enemy with fortitude and tenacity and skill.

We are fighting on the same side with the Russian people who have seen the Nazi hordes swarm up to the very gates of Moscow, and who with almost superhuman will and courage have forced the invaders back into retreat.

We are fighting on the same side as the brave people of China who for four and a half long years have withstood bombs and starvation and have whipped the invaders time and again in spite of superior Japanese equipment and arms.

We are fighting on the same side as the indomitable Dutch.

We are fighting on the same side as all the other governments in exile, whom Hitler and all his armies and all his Gestapo have not been able to conquer.

But we of the united nations are not making all this sacrifice of human effort and human lives to return to the kind of world we have after the last World War.

"WE ARE FIGHTING FOR SECURITY AND PEACE"

We are fighting today for security for progress and for peace, not only for ourselves, but for all men, not only for one generation but for all generations. We are fighting to cleanse the world of ancient evils, ancient ills.

Our enemies are guided by brutal cynicism, by unholy contempt for the human race. We are inspired by a faith which goes back through all the year to the first chapter of the book of Genesis: "God created man in His own image."

We on our side are striving to be true to that divine heritage. We are fighting, as our fathers have fought, to uphold the doctrine, that all men are equal in the sight of God. Those on the other side are striving to destroy this deep belief and to create a world in their own image—a world of tyranny and cruelty and serfdom.

That is the conflict that day and night now pervades our lives. No compromise can end that conflict. There never has been—there never can be—successful compromise between good and evil. Only total victory can reward the champions of tolerance, and decency, and freedom, and faith.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, The White House, January 6, 1942.

## Sheriff Bennett Warns Against Tire Thieves

Taking cognizance of the fact that so many automobile tires and tubes are being stolen over the country since tire rationing went into effect, Sheriff Buck Bennett is this week issuing a warning to all automobile and truck owners of this county.

While as yet no reports of tire thefts have been made in this county, it is only natural to presume that one of these nights a gang of thieves will hit this area. To forestall this, and to take all precautions against such an event happening, the sheriff made the following statement:

Notice to All Tire Dealers and Citizens of Dawson County:

Since war conditions have forced our Government to ration the sale of Automobile, truck and tractor tires, there has been a wave of tire thefts of major proportions sweeping our country. Fortunately, to date, we have had very little tire thefts in proportion to other parts of the country.

We are asking all citizens and tire dealers to band together in an attempt to hold such tire thefts to a minimum and with that in view, we are asking all citizens to:

1. Get the name, address and car number of any one not a regular local dealer, who offers for sale any tires, tubes, or wheels.
  2. Write down the serial numbers of all the tires you own personally.
  3. Report to the Sheriff's Department as soon as possible any offers to sell such tires, wheels or tubes.
- You will assist in this manner, we will make tire thieves wish they had not come here. If you fail to so co-operate you may be the next one to lose your tires.
- Thanking you for your earnest co-operation in this matter and trusting that you will all assist, I am
- Yours very truly,  
(signed) A. M. Bennett, Sheriff

## Surplus Foods Are Listed

Raisins have been removed from the list of foods in national surplus, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and therefore they will not be obtainable this month with blue food order stamps.

The January list of blue stamp foods as issued by the Surplus Marketing Administration includes butter, all cuts of pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal,

shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Forty-seven counties in Texas now are benefiting from the food stamp plan. Latest addition is Rains

County, where it is estimated that 2,110 persons receiving public assistance will be eligible to purchase food with stamps.



We have marked down every item in our store for this great January Clearance Event! If you need some item that is not listed in this ad, we ask you to come in and inquire about it, as space will not permit us to list everything that we would like to tell you about.



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- DATES, Pound . . . . . 17c
- POPCORN, bulk, pound . . . . . 10c

- COFFEE CHASE & SANBORN 30c
- CORN, Del Monte, lg. can . . . . . 13c
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- CREAM WHEAT, lg. pkg. . . . . 23c
- APPLES DELICIOUS - NICE SIZE - DOZEN 23c
- BANANAS, Dozen . . . . . 12c
- CABBAGE, Pound . . . . . 3c
- LETTUCE, Head . . . . . 5c

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## WOMAN'S PAGE

### Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeVore Are Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeVore celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary December 25, at their home with their children as hosts. A delicious dinner was served, and the day was enjoyed visiting each other.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVore, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Tom Haynes, Bakerfield, California; Mrs. J. D. Ewell, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Walker Allen and son, of Wingate, Texas; Mrs. Pina Bryan and family, of Winters, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and family, of Welch, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DeVore and family, of Welch, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haynes and family, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs.

### MRS. MILDRED BARRON HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB TUESDAY

The Delphian Club met in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Womens Club House with Mrs. Mildred Barron acting as hostess and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey presiding.

Outstanding among the committee reports was that given by Mrs. Carl Rountree, serving as Defense Chairman for the club. Acting on the request of the District President, tabulation was made on the number of Defense Bonds and Stamps owned by club members. The response was gratifying.

Mrs. George Steel, acting as leader presented the following program: Mesdames Rountree and Matt McCall, who reported briefly on the lecture of Jan VanTine, heard recently at Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Dan Ogletree, who spoke in a very informative and interesting manner on "Good Neighbors" using as source material Hubert Herring's book by the name "Inside Latin America," by John Gunther, "Canada, Our Good Neighbor To The North" was the subject so ably discussed by Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, who pictured vividly the governmental, industrial, agricultural and scenic interests in that country.

### Miss Melba Kinard Becomes Bride Of Horace Burger

Miss Melba Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kinard, of Union, and Horace Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burger, of Mungler, were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Yuma, Arizona.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with dusty rose accessories, and a rose corsage.

The only attendants were friends of Mr. Burger, of California.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for San Diego, California, where they will make their home. Mr. Burger is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft factory.

MISS MELBA KINARD HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER DECEMBER 31

Miss Melba Kinard was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday evening, December 31, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Cleave Wilson.

Miss Kinard was presented with many nice and useful gifts, then refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Cleave Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Fridy and Mrs. C. H. Wintringham.

Guests attending were Mrs. Otis Peterson, Sylvia Wintringham, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Claude Wilson, Neila Kite, Mrs. R. A. Carr, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Carlton and daughter Juanita, Eupha Lee Wilson, Mrs. Earnest Wilson, Colleen Davidson, Big Spring, Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Big Spring, Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Big Spring, Mrs. H. Britt Miller, Big Spring, Mary Jo Priddy, Ida Jewel Pearce and Mrs. Sammie Pittman.

Those sending gifts were Mrs.

MRS. WALTER BARFOOT HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members and guests of the Pioneer Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Barfoot.

During the afternoon games of 24 were enjoyed after which a delicious salad plate was served.

Guests attending were Mesdames Joe Whitlow, Durbin, Echols, Joe English, Jay Baldwin, Blaine Wiggins, Oliver York, Elmer Cape, Ebbie Lee, Olin Gates, Carl Peterson, Barney McKinney, and J. T. Agee.

Those attending were Mesdames W. V. P. Baker, N. E. Bartlett, D. S. Day, Lee Billingsley, Dee Hull, R. E. Simpson and Dixie Kilgore.

### QUARA COLLIER IS HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Mrs. Paul Collier honored her daughter, Quara, on her fourth birthday at her home, 1210 South Second Street.

Games and contests were played for an hour, after which the presents were opened. Rubber balls were given as favors.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Martha Orr, Jack Barrett, Suzanne and Jane Houston, Billie Don Stanley, Carolyn McMullin, Weldon Kidd, Charlene Taylor, Neil Echols, Gloria Esmond, Barbara Judy Martin, La Nell Danke, Marion McDonald, Jerry and Trudy Davis, Doris Jones, John Everett Agee, Wanda Sue Barron, W. L. Collier and the honoree, Quara Collier.

### KLONDIKE W. M. S. MET JANUARY 6

The Klondike W. M. S. met last Tuesday afternoon, January 6, at 2 o'clock with nine women and Brother Phillips present.

In the business meeting it was voted to buy communion set and a new book, "Mission in the Bible" was decided on for the next quarter.

After the business meeting Brother Phillips taught the 12th chapter of Romans.

All the women are urged to attend the W. M. S. meeting every Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

### Hospital News

Mrs. W. M. Dosier underwent major surgery January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grissom are the parents of a baby boy born on January 2.

Miss Grace Fletcher underwent major surgery January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Jordan are the parents of a baby girl born January 3.

A. L. McKnown underwent a tonsillectomy January 3.

A. L. Pierson and son, Bobbie Joe, are receiving medical treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday southwest of Lamesa.

Mrs. Tom Tyler is a medical patient this week at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alfred are the parents of a baby boy born on January 7.

J. D. Parker is a medical patient this week at a local hospital.

MRS. NELSON WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Nelson Williams was hostess to members of the Wednesday 42 Club, Wednesday afternoon at her home.

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

MISS EVELYN BARRON HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI TUESDAY

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening, January 6, with Miss Evelyn Barron as hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. Herbert Caudle, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Myrtle Henderson. Miss Van Clark gave the opening ritual, which was followed by a short business meeting.

An interesting program was given by the following: Miss Ruth Merrick talked on Modern Conception of our Universe. Miss Jessie Norris talked on "The Earth, Land and Sea" and Mrs. Herbert Caudle spoke on Life on Earth.

Following the program the closing ritual was given by Mrs. Rupert Austin.

Smacks and hot chocolate were served to Misses Van Clark, Ruth Merrick Vivian Cook, Edna Bedwell, Jessie Norris, Tammy McCarty, Mesdames Rupert Austin, Clarence Newland, a guest, Thelma Quarrels, Mrs. Louis B. Reed and the hostess, Evelyn Barron.

### Lumber Orders Are Piling Up

Unfilled orders were still piled up in Southern lumber mills during the latter part of 1941, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Announcing unfilled orders 24.4 per cent above those for November 1940. The Bureau reported the production of lumber off. Weekly production for November 1941, was 11 per cent below October and 74 per cent below November 1940. Shipments were off 12.7 per cent from October and 20.5 per cent below November 1940. Unfilled orders were reduced somewhat during November, the month's total being 5.6 below October, 1941.

### Cotton Loan Deadline May 1

The deadline for placing cotton under the Government loan is prior to May 1, 1942. The loans will mature on demand on or July 31, 1942.

This statement, correcting an erroneous announcement previously made, has been issued from the State AAA office.

Because of the importance of the closing date, AAA officials urged that all farmers be advised of the correct date.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so faithful in helping us in the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather. May God's richest blessings always be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie T. Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and children.

Mrs. Ella Fields and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwanger and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thorp and children.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow, we want you to know we sincerely appreciate your many expressions of sympathy.

May God give each of you such friends in your hours of sadness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen.

And Grandchildren.

Miss Vada Norris spent the weekend in El Paso visiting friends.

### 4-H Folks Take Over A. & M.

Texas' 4-H Club girls and boys have jobs less dramatic than marching off to war, but 88,000 of them can be depended on doing a task equally as important. That's the opinion of Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who has talked to hundreds of Texas 4-H girls in the last seven weeks.

With so many men called to the armed forces and defense industries, there are fewer people left on the farms to feed and clothe our nation and its allies. That means that the young folks not old enough to fight but plenty old enough to do their part effectively will take over.

"The fact that this job must be done voluntarily makes it all the more important," the state club agent explains. She points out that it may only be a matter of time before women are drafted to do some farm work, but the farm and the ranch boys and girls have already taken the draft.

"A recent trip over Texas visiting in the homes of about 76 4-H girls convinced me all over again that a 4-H club girl can do all the work about a farm home," Miss Jacks says. "For example, Evelyn Young, in Carson County, took the place of a regular farm hand last summer. Her father is dead, so she is the mainstay at home. Evelyn hauled grain, took care of cows and other stock. She can handle a tractor, a frame garden, a dairy cow, any sort of canning equipment and she's a whiz with chickens — even when they have to be wormed."

Miss Dorothy Crow, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Annie Crow.

Mrs. A. C. Boren and son, Jerry, of Lubbock, spent last week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lambert.

BY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS

The best prevention is to clean out the corners of closets and storage places often. Unused articles should be packed in moth-proof containers.

MOTH KNOW NO SEASON

Homemakers who haven't taken precautions against moths will profit by giving all woollens and furs frequent brushing, cleaning, sunning and airing, even in the winter, to get rid of all moth eggs.

Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist, explains that the moth knows no season. It goes by temperature. Warm houses give moth eggs a chance to develop, so

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY . . .

LOST: Man's hat somewhere on North First Street. Phone 568—Pete Yates at Fox Food Market. 104-chg

FOR SALE: 1938 Dodge Sedan, 4 new six-ply tires — Jim Stanfield 104-tfc

LOST: 2 brown mares and one horse colt. Strayed from my place Sunday night. Reward for finding of stock — W. T. Coker, O'Donnell Rt. 2. 104-1-p

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The Annual Stockholders' meeting of the Lamesa National Bank and Loan Association will be held in the Association's office in Lamesa, Texas, January 21, 1942, at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

O. H. Morris Secretary. 104-2-c

### Farmers Urged To Get Machinery Repairs Now

L. F. Johnson, chairman of the Tarrant County USDA Defense Board, practices what he preaches.

When the county USDA Defense Boards in Texas were asked to undertake an intensive campaign to encourage early repair of farm machinery, Johnson had his old tractor torn down and new parts substituted for worn and defective parts.

"There wouldn't be much sense in me telling other folks they ought to repair their equipment and then letting my own tractor break down just when I needed it most," the defense official said. "If we are going to produce all the food needed for defense then we've got to have the equipment to do the job. And if we can't get new tractors and other machinery, then we'll get the job done with what we've got."

Johnson pointed out that the United States Department of Agriculture has been promised by OPM officials that ample supplies of replacement parts for old machinery will be made available by that order for the parts should be placed with dealers as soon as possible so that the manufacturers will be able to meet the demand.

The USDA Defense Board chairman operates a farm near Arlington, raising corn, oats, cotton, barley, sheep, dairy cows, chickens, turkeys and hogs.

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CHARTER NO. 13111 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LAMESA NATIONAL BANK

OF LAMESA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31ST, 1941, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including 588.38 overdrafts)	\$ 864,283.04
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	6,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	49,820.60
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	748,200.80
Bank premises owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,686,004.44</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,462,689.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	7,946.08
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	160.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	72,589.87
Deposits of banks	24,211.70
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	131.11
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,567,707.82</b>
Other liabilities	13,296.62
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,581,004.44</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>105,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,686,004.44</b>

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) \$28,000.00

(c) TOTAL \$28,000.00

Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$72,569.87

(d) TOTAL \$72,569.87

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DAWSON, ss:

I, Lanan Bissett, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lanan Bissett, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1942.

Ruth McCormick, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION

Statement of the Condition of The Lamesa National Bank, Lamesa, Texas, at the Close of Business December 31st, 1941

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 238,829.61
Overdrafts	58.38
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,700.00
Bonds, Warrants and Securities	\$ 94,099.75
Bills of Exchange and C.C.C. Cotton Loans	587,115.90
CASH	748,200.80
<b>TOTAL CASH QUICKLY AVAILABLE</b>	<b>1,429,416.45</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,686,004.44</b>

Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00

Surplus and Profits 55,000.00

DEPOSITS 1,581,004.44

**\$1,686,004.44**

The above statement is correct.

Lanan Bissett, Cashier.

MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### 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)

SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY: A. M. (Buck) Bennett (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: J. H. Norris (Re-election Second Term)

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, DAWSON COUNTY: R. W. (Buster) Herndon (Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK: Howard Humphrey (Re-election Second Term)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1: S. C. (Sargeon) Motley

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2: G. C. Aten (Re-election Second Term)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3: J. F. O'Brien (Re-election Second Term)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: D. M. Campbell (Re-election)

J. E. (Joe) Hardesty

### THEATRE PROGRAM...

**PALACE**

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

**Friday**

JANUARY 9

LAST DAY TO SEE . . .

Charles Boyer - Paulette Goddard

—in—

**"Hold Back The Dawn"**

**Saturday Only**

JANUARY 10

The strangest adventure anyone ever lived — Don't fail to see this great picture . . .

**"Swamp Water"**

—with—

Walter Houston - Dana Andrews

**Sunday - Monday**

JANUARY 11-12

All the world still loves a lover . . . but why should all the world love his wife.

Barbara Stanwyck - Henry Fonda

—in—

**"You Belong To Me"**

**MAJESTIC**

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

**Friday - Saturday**

JANUARY 9-10

The Three Mesquiteers In another Big Western—

**"West Of Cimarron"**

ALSO — Serial and Comedy

**Sunday - Monday**

JANUARY 11-12

A COMEDY DRAMA

**"Obliging Young Lady"**

—with—

Joan Carroll - Edmond O'Brien

**TOWER**

Admission 11c and 22c

**Friday - Saturday**

JANUARY 9-10

A BIG WESTERN

John Wayne

—in—

**"Desert Trail"**

ALSO — Last Chapter of "WHITE EAGLE". Don't miss it!

**Sunday - Monday**

JANUARY 11-12

Look what big picture back again—

**"Virginia City"**

**What About The Old Folks?**

When they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, or torturing gas pains, get ADLERIK! We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADLERIK!

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**Grapefruit Juice, Bild-Up Individual cans, 6 for 25c**

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**TAMALES, Wilson's Certified, 1 lb. can, each 19c**

**CHILI, Wilson's Certified, 1 lb. can, each 19c**

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**MILK, Rose Brand, 3 large or 6 small cans 25c**

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**SOAP, Big Ben, 6 Large Bars 25c**

**LARD, Pure, Laurel Leaf, 8 pound carton \$1.29**

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CHEVROLET SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK - TWO 1938 CHEVROLET YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$450 VAUGHN CHEVROLET

For Sale!

FOR SALE: 1940 model Plymouth 2 door sedan, low mileage, good tires. A-1 condition - See Alton Middleton at Texas Shine Parlor. 104-1 p
FOR SALE: Good, clean 1940 Master 2 door Chevrolet. 5 nearly new tires, \$700 - W. J. Beckham. 104 tfc
FOR SALE: One F-12 Farmall good condition - See J. D. Braswell, one mile east of Lamesa on McCarty road. 104-3 p
FILLING STATION: Best location one acre of land on highway, in Lamesa. Trade or sell - See Jim Phipps Barber Shop, phone 361-J. 104-3 p
FOR SALE or Trade: Oleta's Beauty Shop - See C. G. Harrison, one mile south of Wilson or Oleta, at Oleta's Beauty Shop. 104-1 p
FOR SALE or Trade: A confectionary on north side of Square. Don't miss this. Priced to sell - Jim Phipps Barber Shop. 104-3 p
FOR SALE or Trade: An upright piano for hogs or cows - Mrs. J. D. Kinard, Noret's Store. 104-1 p
FOR SALE: Good milk cow - J. J. Robertson, Rt. B. 104-1 p
FOR SALE: Milk cow with young heifer calf - 1002 South 3rd. John Robertson, Rt. B. 104-1 p
FOR SALE: Oliver Separator - T. M. Key, 3 miles west of Lamesa on Seminole Highway. 104-1 p
FOR SALE: Clean 1940 Special Deluxe Chevrolet Coach, 1940 Hudson Super Six Coach, 1937 4-door sedan Plymouth - Painter and Mayfield. 102-105 c
FARM BARGAINS 1/2 sections, sections from \$15 to \$35 per acre. Possession. See or write - P. L. PAYNE Dial 7944 Lubbock - 1921-16th st 96-103 pd.
FOR SALE: 23 white face heifers - R. T. Bedwell, 5 miles south of Lamesa. 102-105 p
FOR SALE: New 2-room house, size 12 x 24 - W. M. Deatherage, Owen Jones place 6 miles southeast of Lamesa. 104-105 p
FOR SALE or Trade: Dawson Courts Tourist camp. Would accept tractor trade in if in good condition. Elmo Smith, Lamesa Salvage Co. 102 tfc.
SEE Geo. Parrott for INCOME TAX REPORTS 97 tfc
FOR SALE - four room house with bath, well improved, 75 foot front on pavement, a real bargain. See M. E. Boren. 94 tfc
FOR SALE: 6 room house with 6 acres land, gas, lights, water, etc. 1-1/2 miles southwest of Lamesa - Roy Hoback. 103 tfc
FOR SALE: Good, clean four door Deluxe 1939 Plymouth car. At a bargain - J. D. Dyer at Dyer Hdw. and Auto Supply. 95 tfc
FOR SALE: 9 Acres, well improved, one and one-half miles northwest of Lamesa - E. E. Ballew. 101-104 p
FOR SALE OR TRADE: 6 room house in Plainview for one in Lamesa, also practically new air compressor and other station equipment - 612 South 6th, E. J. Palth. 101-104 p
FOR SALE: Practically new National cash register - See G. B. Mayfield at Painter and Mayfield. 98 tfc
FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor good condition. Priced \$400. Also living room suite and sewing machine at a bargain - Kelley, Beckman, 4 miles south Lamesa. 103-104 p

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FOR RENT: South bed room across street from Burnside dining room. 312 South Houston, phone 361-J. 104-3 p
FOR RENT: Unfurnished room at 410 S. Austin - See T. R. Koen at Covington Laundry. 103-104 p
FOR RENT: Front bedroom, out side entrance, adjoining bath - Mrs. C. E. Martin, 1002 North 5th. 101-104 p
FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments, available now - See Jack Greene, South 4th and Dallas. 93 tfc
TOP PRICES PAID FOR HOGS EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY LEE BILLINGSLEY Come in by Saturday noon Phone 238 Lamesa, Texas
Lost and Found
LOST: Ladies pigskin gloves, leave at Courier office. 103-104 p
LOST: Light tan leather bill fold, with name, Sheldon Land, contained money, other articles, return to Courier office. 103-104 c
STRAYED: To my place 3 mules, one brown, 1 sorrel and 1 black, also a bay horse - A. S. Riddell 2 miles south, 2 miles east Midway, or Rt. B. Lamesa. 103-104 p
FOUND: Small black slipper purse. Owner may have it by paying for this ad. 100 tfc.

Miscellaneous

WET WASH 35c and 50c. Bring soap. Ironing done on ironer 50c dozen - Thomass Laundry, south of Y on old Big Spring highway. 103-104 p
SEE US FOR Expert radio service and best radio tubes at reasonable prices - Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply 39 - tfc

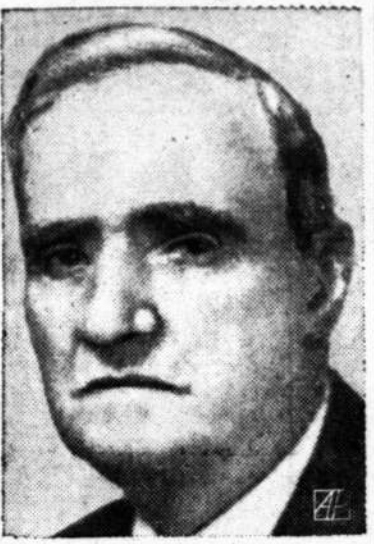
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Wanted

WANTED: Work by the day by experienced nurse - Mrs. Norah B. Henderson, 1312 North 2nd. Street. 104-1 p
FOR TERRACE And contour lines see Cecil Gardner at AAA Office. 104-1 p
WANTED: Middle aged woman for house keeping - See Mrs. Earnest Rhodes at 708 South Travis St. 104-1 c
WANTED TO RENT: From 160 to 320 acre farm, would pay cash rent or buy equipment for possession. Must be good land with fair improvements. Leave name at Courier office. 104-1 p
PLANTING SEED: I have a limited amount of the Western Prolific cotton seed for sale. Lint production 1941 over 400 lbs. per acre - O. H. Morris. 104 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: Hand to work by the month, making crop. Man with a family, house empty. See me soon. Mrs. R. E. Wade, 5 miles south of Lamesa. 104-1 c
WANTED TO TRADE: Florence oil stove for feed grinding mill - L. O. Followill, Rt. A. Klondike Community. 103-104 p
WANTED: Married man that can do anything on farm, house to live in - E. Eason, O. K. Community. See me at once. 103-104 p
WANTED TO RENT place, also to buy equipment - Earl Gray, 402 N. Fourth and Cleveland Street, Lamesa, Texas. 102-105 p
WANTED TO buy your old hangers will pay 50c per 100 - Scott's Dry Cleaners. 101 tfc
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WANTED: All kinds of furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering. Spray gun painting of all kinds. See Stone at Davis Furniture Co. 48 tfc

Philanthropist



V. L. LeTulle, affectionately known as Uncle Vickey, takes a great interest in the Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas. His latest gift to the home is an 8,000 acre farm which he manages himself and hands over income to the orphans. The farmer-banker lives in Bay City.

Repair Your Farm Machinery Ahead Of Time Is Plea

Repairing of farm machinery considerably ahead of the time it will be needed this year will be necessary, especially if the parts required are new says M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Repairing farm machinery and equipment has a direct relation to the possible seasonal or sectional shortage of labor. Consequently all labor saving equipment should be considered in the program of repair, from the milking machinery to the combine. It is reasonable to assume, Bentley explains, that machinery manufacturers considered that they had sufficient repair parts for 1942 needs but during the last couple months orders to manufacturers for parts have been unusually heavy. Moreover, it takes an estimated 90 days to get new parts made and delivered even when the raw materials are on hand. "Taking conditions as they are, it would seem that everyone who will need new parts this year, should, in self protection, order them at once. Delay in doing so presents a serious hazard, especially in the face of the national program to keep as much steel as possible out of unused equipment or repair parts." The program, then, is to get needed repair parts, put them in place, and tune up the machine ready to run. Bentley continues. And when the present supply is exhausted, it would give manufacturers time to make more before the machine needing repairs is wanted for use. Bentley suggests that farm machinery known as orphans because of discontinuance of manufacture, could perhaps, be made usable by a local welder or blacksmith, adding that "we are told that existing manufacturers can furnish the parts for machines they made 40 years ago." He emphasizes that protective maintenance of farm machinery never should be neglected. "This means doing those things which will reduce the wear, corrosion or decay of that equipment, such as providing proper lubrication, protecting against rusting and protecting equipment against the weather damage as far as possible."

REA Gets Priority Rating For Line Extensions

Garland Pennington, manager of Lyntegar Electric Co-operative, Inc. of Tahoka, Texas, has announced receiving an A-10 preference rating from Donald M. Nelson, director of priorities of the Office of Production Management, to secure the necessary materials for the construction of 230 miles of electric lines to serve approximately 550 new members in Borden, Dawson, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum Counties. These lines will be of inestimable value to the farmers and the rural communities of this district securing electrical energy for the many uses to which this service can be employed in increasing productivity on the farm, and in processing, preserving, and conserving perishable and valuable farm products. Mr. Pennington states that electricity on the farm means more to the farmer, and to the nation, than ever before, as a tremendous burden will be placed on the American farmer to provide food and clothing for the people of the United States and our Allies during the years of conflict that lie ahead. Since farm labor is becoming very difficult to obtain, and since the cost of this labor is becoming prohibitive for the average farmer, the value of electricity on the farm is reaching the proportions of an absolute necessity. Tribute should be paid to Donald M. Nelson and the Office of Production Management for the wisdom and foresight they have shown in making available the materials for this line construction as the increase in production which will result from the increased usage of electricity will do much to help to win the war and write peace. Edward P. Price, of the Consulting Engineer firm of Price and Hawk who are the engineers for this project states that much credit is due Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and Congressman George Mahon for their loyal and untiring efforts in behalf of the farmers and rural communities in this section in presenting their problems to the office of Production Management, and in securing the preference rating necessary to the construction of these lines. Mr. Price also says that he has written numerous letters to Senator O'Daniel and Congressman Mahon, in regard to priority ratings for rural lines that they have given much of their time and effort in presenting the needs of the people in this section to the proper authorities in Washington that we may have the necessary materials with which to do our part in winning this war. The Reinhart and Donovan Company, of Oklahoma City, have the contract to build these lines, which will receive energy from the transmission systems of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company and the Texas Electric Service Co., who have given excellent service to the Co-operative. Mr. Price states all necessary surveying and staking for these lines have been completed, and that the construction will start as soon as a work order can be issued to the contractor and materials can be received. If glass utensils appear milky, clean them by boiling hot vinegar water in them until the deposit is softened. Then rub the glass with fine steel wool.

Valley Citizen Learns About Mexico Tires

McALLEN, Texas (AP) Jan. 2 - A citizen with visions of beating tire rationing by buying his tires across the Rio Grande in Mexico tried it - and paid. He bought two casings and two tubes, and this is what the United States government collected in custom duties: Ten per cent on the total value of the two casings and two tubes, five cents per pound on each of the two tires, 25 per cent of the value of the two tubes, and one cent a pound on each of the tubes. That was all in addition to the original sale prices of the tires and tubes in Mexico. The duty, incidentally, was increased on Oct. 1 when excise taxes on tires and tubes were raised. That makes tires expensive. If a driver has tire trouble in Mexico and runs a tire, it may come into this country duty-free under the ordinary \$100 worth of merchandise trans-river visitors are permitted to bring back with them. The customs service calls such a purchase "incidental to the trip."

Start Young Dairy Calves Right

About one fifth of the average Texas dairy herd must be replaced yearly. On account of that, says G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, it is important that as many as possible of the calves born into a herd should be raised. The soundest initial step is to give them a good start through proper feeding, sanitation, and clean dry shelter. A large part of the calf losses occurs before they reach 6 months of age. The diet of the new-born calf for the first four days should be its mother's milk, Gibson says. Some dairymen prefer a bucket for feeding from the beginning. This has the advantage of training the calf to drink from a bucket when it is easiest to teach. Fresh, sweet milk, of a constant temperature, of 58 degrees F. should be fed at regular intervals. This is the temperature at which it comes from the cow. In order to avoid the commonest cause of indigestion in young calves, Gibson counsels against over feeding with milk or concentrate. He is equally emphatic in urging the use of clean, sterile pails for milk feeding. Either whole grains or coarsely ground grains are suitable for feeding young calves, but silage, on account of the acid content, has been found not to be good roughage. Calves will begin to eat a small amount of grain at two to three weeks of age. Calves should be separated after feeding milk by the use of individual stalls or stanchions. Grain should be fed immediately after milk has been fed. Among other suggestions in the feeding program, Gibson recommends a vitamin A supplement, when whole milk is not available. One tablespoonful daily of a good stock grade of cod liver oil stirred in the milk being fed will supply it. Start feeding a high quality nonlegume hay at two weeks of age. Young calves usually do better on low protein hay. Provide a clean, dry shelter of sufficient size to avoid over crowding, and a paddock with ample shade and fresh water. The young calves get more benefit from exercise, sunshine and a vitamin A

food from the little grass they eat billion dollars a year in the United States, and injurious fungi are regrass. Lastly, Gibson cautions the dairyman to keep ailing calves in strict isolation. Virginia has a town named Antie. Damage caused by insects may be estimated conservatively at two Antie.

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Do You Want Your Farm Terraced?

Have you been wanting to get your farm terraced but just haven't had the time, money or equipment to do it? Now is your chance to get the job done by cooperating with the AAA's conservation materials program, according to Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committee man from Olney, but you'd better let your county committee men know it now so they won't pass up the program. Here's how the terracing program works. The county AAA committee receives offers for terracing work on the easier farms in the county. On the basis of these offers, the committee sets up a fair price for terracing. That same price won't prevail, of course, for every terracing job, but it gives a yardstick for prices to be paid for more difficult or easier jobs. Then, once the machinery of the program is set up, all a farmer has to do to get his land terraced is obtain a list of contractors who are cooperating. The farmer gets bids on the job from contractors, takes the bid he likes best, and gets his terracing done. The AAA pays the contractor and deducts the charges from the farmer's AAA conservation payment. During the month of January representatives of the AAA state office are visiting every county in the state where terraces are needed. They are discussing the terracing program with county committee men and are helping those who want to use the program to get it set up properly. The point is, Swink points out, that the program will be used in all counties where the producers have indicated they would like to have it, so those producers who want to get their land terraced should tell their committee men about it now. Fishermen might try their luck at Trout, Louisiana, or Trout, West Virginia.

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 new issue!

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**WOMEN FROM RURAL HOMES ENTER ARMY SERVICE**

Women as well as men on the farms and in the villages and small towns of the country are forging to the front in America's united war effort.

The 2,000,000 men in our Army are not only supported by the patriotic civilian work of an increasing number of women and girls who are rendering efficient service in their home communities, but thousands of wives, sisters and sweethearts of the men in the combat forces are enrolling for active duty.

Those now engaged in full time activities are members of the Army Nurse Corps, Reserve Nurses, hostesses in the various cantonments and dieticians in the hospitals and in the field. The War Department and the camps.

Four-H Clubs have furnished ideal training for many young women now serving in auxiliary branches of our Army, according to a recent announcement by authorities in Washington. Conspicuous among the 4-H Clubbers now working for Uncle Sam is Mrs. Meryl P. Stone, designated as an associate of Miss Mary Barber, food consultant to the Secretary of War. It is Mrs. Stone's job to assist with menus for the soldiers in the camps and in the field. She will sample the "chow" and will be available for conferences at the Army Bakers and Cooks schools.

Mrs. Stone declares that the foundation for her present post was built during her 4-H Club days in her home town of Black Earth, Wisconsin. (That quaint name, by the way, comes from the dark, rich soil in the valley of the Wisconsin river.) A 4-H Club flourished in



MRS. MERYL P. STONE

her community and Mrs. Stone was one of its active members. Under her leadership the Black Earth organization won honors at a county fair for skill in sewing.

After high school Mrs. Stone entered the University of Wisconsin to major in home economics. Following her graduation she served an internship as a future dietician at the University of Michigan and established a training course in dietetics for student nurses at a Detroit hospital.

Going to New York she joined the staff of a large commercial concern and continued her work in preparing recipes and balancing their caloric contents for hotels, schools, hospitals and other institutions. Romance and marriage came for the former Wisconsin 4-H Club girl and last summer with her lawyer husband she moved to Washington, where she continued active in her chosen field.

The story of her career is not unlike that of many other women on duty for our Army, as shown by the files of the War Department. Four-H Club girls recruited from various sections of the country have answered the call to service and are giving the Government the benefit of their skill, thrift and efficient training. As home demonstration agents, many young women from rural communities are strengthening the civilian forces, and in other fields they have shown resourcefulness and initiative in their patriotic efforts for the nation's defense.

**RURAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**SPARENBERG**

**Sherman Moulton Jr.**

Miss Lavenia Davis, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis, returned to Canyon Friday where she will resume her school work.

Mrs. J. P. Riddle and her son, Bee Riddle and family, moved to Big Spring last week where they expect to make their home. We regret to lose this fine family from our midst.

Rev. Marvin Leech went to Welch Sunday where he filled his regular appointment with the church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton spent Sunday with friends in the Midway community.

Dan Green of Stanton was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Flinannon and children and Miss Lillian Trice of O'Donnell were guests in the J. M. Trice home Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Morrow of Dublin spent last week with her brother J. M. Trice Sr. She returned to her home Sunday with her nephew Schuler Trice, also of Dublin, who had been visiting for several days with his sisters at O'Donnell.

Louis Huse of Fort McIntosh, Laredo, arrived Monday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Ida Huse and other relatives.

Mrs. Otis Green, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving at this time.

Miss Beth Horn, a member of the school faculty here, who was unable to teach last week because of illness, returned Sunday and was at her teaching post Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox and sons visited their daughter and family in the Shumake community Sunday.

The Sparenberg basketball team won their game from Ackerly played in the Flower Grove gym last Wednesday night.

**MESE**

Mesa spent Sunday in the Haggard home.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Lamesa and Mrs. Herman Bartlett of California visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring Sunday.

Wanda Massey of Granbury spent Saturday night with Bertrena Stout.

Claude Yates spent several days last week with his grandparents at Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left Saturday for Denton where they will spend several days with their daughter.

**LOYOLA**

**Mrs. I. M. Wiggins**

H. W. Thurman returned home Friday night from California where he has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pitman and son Albert, spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow of Colorado City.

We were really proud of our boys who won first place in the basketball tournament Saturday night and also of Vernon Wade, who was one of the all-star players.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Phelan's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Sterling City.

E. L. Wade and son Vernon made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Phelan and family who have been spending the past two weeks with his father, O. Phelan, have returned to their home in Travers, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiggins of Klondike Sunday.

**SHUMAKE**

**Gladys Whitnair**

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Hogg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weir and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Brandon returned home Friday from a short

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**HIGGINBOTHAM**

**Mrs. Logan Cozart**

Rev. R. C. Guests, our Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Every Wednesday night is still regular prayer service night, and everyone is invited.

The Womans Missionary Society meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. Every woman and girl is urged to be with us.

Paul Bird was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter returned last week from visiting relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Archer was on the sick list last week but is reported as better at this writing.

Little Ronnie Lynn Cozart is improving nicely.

Andy O'Neal, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up and about again.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guests and children visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Brien.

**SAND**

**Julia Grayson**

Sunday will be regular preaching day. Let us make our pastor happy by being on time for all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper and children spent Friday night with his parents at Knott.

Mrs. Marion Swafford, Mrs. Dock Roper and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Callie returned home Monday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Swafford's father, Mr. Ratliff of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jones, Dorothy and Buddie visited Mrs. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Winters of McCamey, during the holidays.

Mrs. Olive Owen and baby of Amarillo have returned home after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Payton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Holly and sons left Friday for their home in Fresno, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Turner and baby have returned home after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Peter Rains of Elmore City, Okla., who will visit his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Haley and Mr. Haley.

Albert Knox of Marfa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newsom of Paducah have bought the Sand Station and moved here. They also moved their stock of groceries and variety articles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb and Milton left Saturday for a visit with their son, Alton Webb and family of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Swafford and Mrs. Grace Haley returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Coshatta, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire and children returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols honored Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Menix with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. After several old time games in the dining room to admire the many nice and useful gifts the honorees had received. All were then served cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brunks of Fairview attended the Menix shower Friday night.

Mrs. A. W. Murray and Charlene of Seminole spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grayson and Nell Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith of Ennis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith last week.

**MIDWAY**

**Mrs. W. E. Love**

Sunday School and church attendance was not so good Sunday due to the cold weather.

Miss Stella Stanfield of Austin spent Christmas with relatives in this community.

Donnalita Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love, and Marcell Mullins, left Sunday morning for T. S. C. W., at Denton.

We are sorry to report the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pette-way is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love entertained the young people with a party last Friday night. Home made candy was served to a large number of guests.

Miss Effie Foster of Sipe Springs, Texas, and her sister of Maryland, visited their sister, Mrs. Wid Stanfield of this community last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. H. P. Bullion is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gillett moved from our community Saturday. We are sorry to lose them.

Mrs. Carr Spraberry and sons returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish of Ballinger.

**HANCOCK**

**Jack Meares, Jr.**

The Red Cross meets to work on Tuesday and Friday. Everyone is urged to come and help.

Sunday School has fell off in attendance. Everyone needs to come. We want to build our Sunday School up. Let us all come out next Sunday, because you are needed.

Hazel Hughes, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hughes. Please don't forget Sunday to come to Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

**PATRICIA**

**Eudora Bruce**

Rev. Clarence Stephens and family have returned to Lubbock after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nora Stephens.

Roy Stephens, who is in training in Brownwood at Camp Bowie, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Stephenson.

Virgil Matthews has sold his store so he can enter the armed forces of the United States some time this month. Alex Dean of Lamesa will run the store.

Mrs. Edith Carr and daughter, Sarah, have returned to Dallas after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nora Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson were called to the bedside of Mrs. Stephenson's father at Eastland last week.

Clarence Latson went to Fort Worth on business this week.

Otis O'Brien left Sunday for Abilene.

Cordell Benson left Sunday for Tech.

Roy Dean left Friday for DeKalb. Miss Bessie Stephens has returned to New York City after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nora Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spraberry of Klondike visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean and son of Klondike visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dean Saturday night.

**WELCH**

**Hazel Greer - Jeane Smith**

Sunday School and church attendance was small Sunday due to the bad weather.

Elsie Gene Preston spent Friday night with Hazel Greer.

The Dawson Basketball Girls were defeated by Klondike Friday night. The boys won.

We hope to win the basketball games Tuesday night with Union.

Dorothy Lane visited Hazel Greer Sunday afternoon.

Bad weather has delayed the farmers in gathering the rest of the crops.

**KEY**

**Denver Truitt**

No church or Sunday School last Sunday on account of weather conditions. We hope we can be able to have services next Sunday so everyone prepare to come.

Josie Helen Stricklin spent Saturday night with Lois Woodul, of Lamesa.

Mrs. J. W. Southard, who has been visiting Mrs. Will Music and Mrs. Austin Blackmon, at Loving-

**Lunching on American Bacon**



American bacon sandwiches form the lunch of this British coal miner, photographed as he halted work for a meal far underground. U. S. farmers are making it possible to send thousands of tons of pork, dairy, and poultry products overseas, thereby giving new strength to the English people in their fight against Nazi Germany.

**OPA Order Bars**

**Loaning Of Cars To Your Friends**

(Dallas News, Jan. 5, A.P.)

The office of Price Administration's new car and truck freezing orders, received here Saturday, immobilized in present hands, not only automobiles on dealer floors but many in possession of individuals.

The orders applied to passenger cars, light trucks, heavy trucks and truck trailers.

New cars were defined as any automobile driven less than 1,000 miles, regardless of the model, and all 1942 models regardless of the number of miles driven.

No Trading or Loaning

They may not be sold, leased, traded, loaned, delivered, shipped or transferred, with certain exceptions which do not effect the individual, until Jan. 15, when a rationing plan is expected to become effective.

Thus if the family car is a 1942 model, no matter if it is several months old, it may not be loaned or sold, J. B. Joyce, acting manager of the OPM priorities office, here said.

It's all right for the owner to let his son use it for his date, he said, because ownership is assumed to rest with the entire family, but it can't be loaned to a neighbor's boy for the same purpose.

Joyce ruled that new driverless cars for rent fall in the same classification although cars with drivers do not, for then the customer is buying a service of which the automobile is only a part.

The orders specified that not only is it illegal for firms and individuals to sell, transfer, etc., cars during this freezing period, but it is equally illegal for individuals to accept sale or delivery.

The rulings did not apply, Joyce said, to transfers between dealers.

Questions Answered

Local offices here answered hundreds of questions regarding the situation Saturday. Typical: When sales have been consummated, and the car entirely paid for some time ago, may we deliver. The answer is no.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner and children Jackline and Donald, all of Lamesa.

Coy Elrod and Bobby Burns of Ackerly visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Elrod Thursday.

W. H. Rollow and Will Rollow of Ada, Oklahoma, were visitors in this community Friday.

There are several in this community who are ill with the flu. We wish them a speedy recovery.

There were several from this community who attended the basketball tournament at Flower Grove Friday and Saturday night.

Miss Lynell Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers, returned this week to El Paso, where she is attending the School of Mines. Miss Doris Meyers returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Compton and family returned this week from West Point, Mississippi, where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting with friends and relatives.

Speculation was rife in the OPM offices as to why the OPA had blocked in their present possession all 1942 models, regardless of the number of miles on their speedometers.

Is it possible, attaches wondered, that the Government is contemplating commanding these automobiles if the exigencies of war demand?

**JOINS MARINES**

Lawrence Oliver has resigned his position with the Kenneth Cox Implementation Company and joined the Aviation branch of the Marine Corps. He is stationed at San Diego, California.

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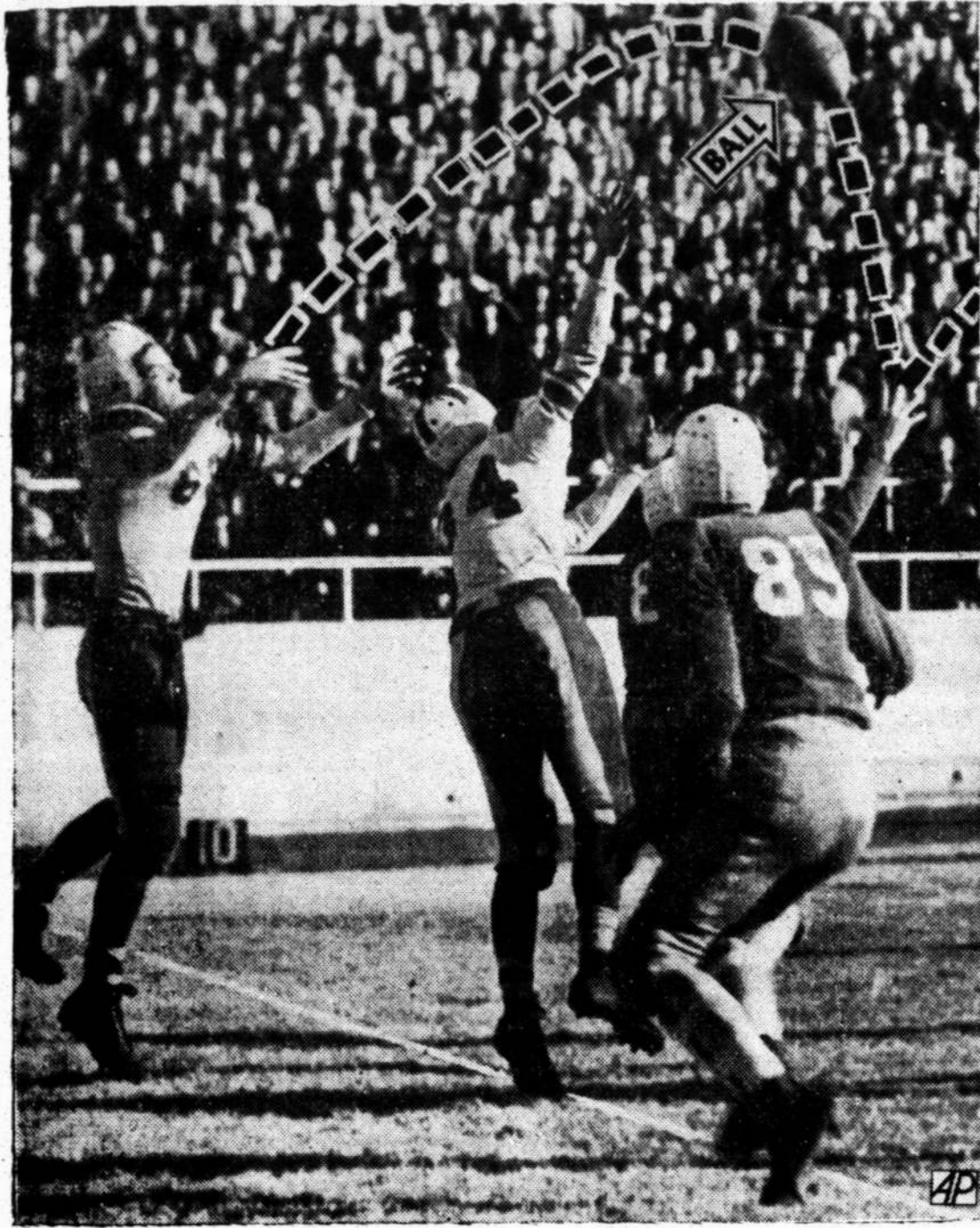
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**Soft Into Meas**

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### Wichita Falls Takes State Football Crown



Sparked by pass after pass by Gene Hill, Wichita Falls downed Temple, 13 to 0, for the state high school championship in a game played at Fort Worth. Here is pictured the first Wichita Falls scoring pass attempt that slipped up. One of Hill's tosses bounced off the hands of Gene Williams, Wichita Falls back, partially hidden behind Clifton Davidson (85), end, and bounced into the waiting arms of Temple's Wayland Hill, left, behind the goal line in the second quarter. The player in the middle is Jack Allen (34), Temple back. Temple

### CHURCHES

**WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
First and third Sunday preaching services by Paul Foutz.  
Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

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Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30.  
Saturday Night Preaching, 7:30.  
Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00.  
Preaching Services 11 A. M.  
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Come and be with us.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Worship.  
6:45 P. M. — N. Y. P. S.  
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Services.  
7:30 P. M. each Wednesday, Bible Study, Prayer Service.  
Pastor — Leo L. Lawrence.

**LAMESA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
LORD'S DAY:  
9:45 a. m., Bible School.  
11:00 a. m., Lord's Supper and Morning Worship.  
6 p. m., Intermediate Meeting.  
7 p. m., Evening Worship.  
WEDNESDAY:  
7 p. m., Mid-week Bible Study.  
Sunday, January 18, Mobilization Day.

**KLONDIKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
On New Year's Eve about seventy folks gathered at the Church for Prayer Meeting and a Watch Night service. We enjoyed some good talks made by different members of the church including some of our fine young people, also some great singing by the congregation and special gifts by different ones. All agreed that it was a profitable way to usher in the New Year.

Our clerk, Burl Teague, gave some of the accomplishments of the church during 1941, which was very encouraging to all of us. June Hoque gave some achievements we expect for 1942, which we trust will stir us to greater action.

The pastor and family are now at home in the splendid new pastor's home, and our hearts are thrilled and filled with gratitude for the privilege of working with a great church like this. One of the sweetest spirits of fellowship exists among the membership that I have ever witnessed. Our attendance has averaged over the 100 mark in Sunday School the past year, and most of the credit goes to the wise, capable leadership of our good superintendent, Burl Teague. Every one appreciates his fine spirit, and are willing to follow his leadership.

It is a beautiful thing in this day of unrest and strife, to see our churches busy about the task that our Savior has left in our hands. Our churches have too great a responsibility and too short a time to quibble about little things. I think the Devil is pleased most when he can get a church to turn aside from winning the lost and enjoying the good fellowship of each other. Surely God needs his churches in this hour. May we keep the banner of Christ waving high in this day. We believe our Democracies will come out victorious in this terrible struggle we are in, but we must spend some effort. We also believe the churches of our Savior will come out victorious. But, it will also take effort on our part. Are we willing? The church with a friendly welcome.

Ernest Phillips, Pastor.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Corner South 5th and Katherine  
Theo. F. Sager, Pastor.  
Services Sunday morning.  
The annual congregational meeting will be held immediately after the worship service.

Sunday School will be omitted but attendance will be recorded from 9:45-10:00.  
Worship services begin at 10:00. Annual meeting at 10:30.  
All members are urged kindly to be present for this important meeting of the year.

Luther League meets at 7:00 Sunday evening for its devotional meeting.

The Ladies' Aid meets for its devotional and business meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. F. Natho, 610 South Dallas. Time: 2:30 p. m. As this is election meeting, all ladies are urged to be present.

**WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT**  
Scientists up at Cornell University are working on ways to "put vegetables to sleep." Seems they already do that with apples—since the apple is a living thing, it breathes or takes in oxygen, and respire or gives off carbon dioxide. By controlling the proportions of oxygen and carbon dioxide, they "put the apples to sleep" so that the fruit will keep a year or more.

With vegetables, it's more of a problem, because different vegetables have different breathing rates. But already the Cornell scientists have been able to double the storage period of most vegetables. There is very little water loss and the vegetables remain crisp and turgid.

**FOOD FOR FREEDOM**

As most of the roughage furnished cows in Texas is low in protein, the grain mixture fed must be high in that element in order to supply the protein needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Trash, of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lambert Saturday and Sunday.

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**CATSUP** LARGE 14 OZ. BOTTLE 12 1/2c

**SALAD DRESS'G** Full Qt. 19c

**PICKLES** QUART SOUR 15c

**LARD** ARMOUR'S STAR 53c  
LIMIT ONE 4 POUND CARTON

**HERSHEY** SYRUP POUND CAN 10c

**HOMINY** TALL CAN 5c

**HERSHEY'S** Chocolate 1/2 LB. BOX 12 1/2c

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**Soap P&G. REGULAR BAR 25c**  
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**PUREX** PINT BOTTLE 7 1/2c

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**OLD DUTCH** Regular CAN 7 1/2c

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**Crackers DIXIE DREAM 12 1/2c**  
2 POUND BOX

**PECANS FRESH SHELLED** Pound Bag 45c

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**Pork Chops** NICE LEAN POUND 25c

**CHILI** Fresh Block Pound 23c

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### Soft Drink Quotas Are Put Into Effect As Emergency Measure To Save Sugar

Quotas became a part of the soft drink picture Wednesday, as retailers were being placed under quotas by some bottlers, as a result of an OPM general preference order restricting consumption of sugar.

The order became official in Lamesa when the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, which serves this area, instituted quota systems for their customers.

In a letter from W. E. Jarrett, Abilene, general manager of the Coca-Cola concern, dealers were told they would be supplied on a weekly quota basis, until further notice.

January and February quotas were set, on basis of percentage of dealer consumption last month, which amounted to approximately 55 per cent.

The OPM order is that delivery of "direct-consumption sugar" shall not be made in any calendar month in 1942 in excess of the amount delivered in the corresponding month in 1940.

The 1941 volume was much higher than in 1940, and Jarrett, for his firm, said the restriction will be virtually 50 percent from last year's volume.

"The order came as a surprise to us as we were under the impression a superabundance of sugar existed and that the existence was quite different from World War I when drastic cuts were made," Jarrett said.

Principal provisions of the order are: (1) no soft drink manufacturer shall (1) accept delivery of such sugar in any month of 1942 in excess of the amount delivered in the corresponding month of 1940; (2) Accept delivery after Dec. 13, 1941, which will bring the stock of sugar in his possession (or under his control) above a 30-day supply based upon his use for resale during the 30-day period commencing two years prior to such delivery; (3) after Jan. 15, 1942, before accepting delivery of such sugar, each bottler must file with the OPM a report on Form PD-206, or such other forms as may be required from time to time by the director of priorities; (4) no bottler who, on Dec. 13, 1941, had in his possession (or under his control) two carloads of such sugar in excess of a 60-day supply—each supply being based on his use for resale during the corresponding period two years before; (5) a report is required to be made to OPM on or before Jan. 15, 1942, of any such excess over a 60-day supply, by those affected by the provision last referred to, of a form to be prescribed. Failure to report is held subject to penalty.

It is not known what the percentages will be for the other bottlers operating in this area, but it is thought that they will probably be about the same as Coca-Cola.

Fountain drinks have not as yet been affected by the order.

Reaction among retailers of bottled drinks in Lamesa was practically unanimously co-operative. A number were heard to say that if it was necessary, they could get along about as well without bottled drinks of any kind. They were also of the opinion that while no shortage of sugar existed, the action was taken to prevent the hoarding of large amounts of the commodity.

### Increased Demand For Farm Records

Need of adequate farm business "tools" resulted in the purchase during the first six months of 1941 of more Texas Farm Record books than in the 12 months of any previous year, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In addition of the Texas Farm Record book for keeping systematically the records during 1942, the Extension Service now has available, two companion "tools." These are a budget form, "Farm or Ranch and home production plan," of value in planning farm operations for 1942, and a summary farm, "farm business analysis sheet," for summarizing and analyzing the farm business at the end of the year.

Timm finds reason for the increased demand for the Texas Farm Record book in the fact that 12 times the number of farmers now ask county agricultural agents for guidance in keeping farm records than in 1930. And, that the county agents are emphasizing farm record books more than heretofore.

"Farmers need additional facts regarding regular and new government programs, more leasing arrangements now are being used, budget statements are being requested by some lending institutions in connection with loans, greater distribution of crop and livestock on many farms, lower income brackets, and not the least important, the higher cost of living demands closer attention by everyone to the details of their business," Timm adds.

The economist believes that the Texas Farm Record Book and the record forms are a real help to farmers and ranchmen desiring to know a lot more about their business. "When you know more you have to guess less."

### Texas Shipments Of Eggs Increase

A six-fold increase in shipments of eggs from Texas stations to out-of-state points during November or the same month a year ago was reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

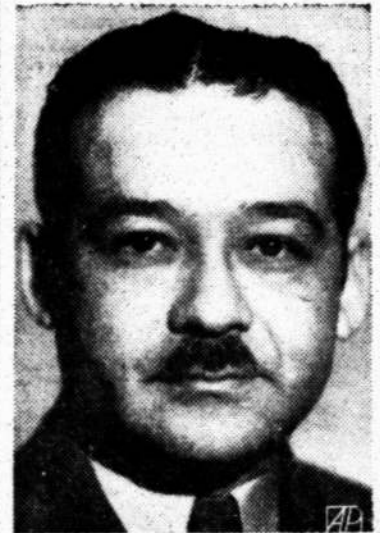
According to November reports reaching the Bureau, 651 cars of eggs were shipped out of the state, as compared to 114 in November, 1940.

Live turkey shipments increased this November, 19 car loads being shipped as compared to 11 in 1940. Dressed turkey shipments fell, however, 386 cars being shipped in November 1941 as compared to 602 the year before. Dressed chicken shipments were up to 27 cars from November 1940's 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Trash, of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lambert Saturday and Sunday.

by some unscrupulous people who think more of the dollar than they do of the good of their country.

### Is Promoted



Recognition of his work in Texas as a builder of international good will was given Luis Perez-Abreu, Mexican consul in Dallas, by his promotion to first-class consul. He has been a member of the Mexican diplomatic corps 21 years.

### Stamp Program In Milam County

Extension to Milam County of the Food Stamp program for distributing surplus agricultural commodities has been announced by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. It is expected to become effective early in January.

It is estimated there are nearly 2,344 cases, representing about 5,863 persons, receiving public assistance in the area and eligible for the Food Stamp program. Under the plan of stamp distribution to be used, eligible families will be given the opportunity to buy orange colored stamps at rates approximating their regular food expenditures and to receive free blue stamps for use in obtaining specially designated agricultural commodities to supplement their food supplies.

Selection of Milam County resulted from conferences between representatives of the Surplus Marketing Administration and local public officials, welfare officials, businessmen and bankers who will be concerned with the operation of the program, the announcement of USDA said.

**WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT**  
Foaming of milk has long been an annoyance to dairy products manufacturers, and a lot of work has been done to try to figure out ways to keep milk from foaming.

Then the USDA Bureau of Dairy Industry decided that the part of milk that foamed might be different from that part of the milk that didn't foam. So they developed a concentrated skim-milk foam.

Add the concentrated foam to dry or condensed skim milk, whip it a few minutes, and you get a stiff mass that has the best whipped cream beat — as far as looks are concerned. Probably he getting it on sundaes and hot chocolate some day.

As most of the roughage furnished cows in Texas is low in protein, the grain mixture fed must be high in that element in order to supply the protein needed.

HELP THE RED CROSS

<b>ORANGES</b> TEXAS SWEET - DOZ. <b>10c</b>	<b>PECANS</b> NEW CROP - POUND <b>19c</b>	<b>PECANS, shelled, pound</b> ..... <b>39c</b>	<b>Marshmallows, Brown's, lb.</b> .. <b>12½c</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> ONE LB. POWDERED <b>7½c</b>	<b>PEAS</b> No. 303 Can Early June <b>2 cans 25c</b>
<b>YAMS</b> POUND <b>3½c</b>	<b>SPUDS</b> 10 POUNDS <b>25c</b>	<b>Admiration Coffee</b> ONE LB. <b>31c</b>	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS, One Pound Can</b> <b>6c</b>	<b>3 BOXES</b> <b>MINCE MEAT</b> <b>19c</b>	<b>CARTON - 6 BOXES</b> <b>MATCHES</b> <b>19c</b>
<b>LEMONS</b> DOZEN <b>15c</b>	<b>APPLES</b> DOZEN <b>15c</b>	<b>Quart Jar S'd Dressing</b> <b>19c</b>	<b>LARGE BOX 3-MINUTE OATS</b> <b>19c</b>	<b>CHILI</b> Home made block - Lb. <b>25c</b>	<b>BAR-B-Q</b> HOT - POUND <b>25c</b>
<b>HATCH FOOD MARKET</b> Phone 57 - We Deliver "The Friendly Home Owned Store" Corner North 2nd and Main					

**At Home In The Air**



Flying came easy for Miss Mary Waurine Hunter of Austin who has qualified for a commercial pilot's rating with 200 solo hours. She soloed after six hours instruction. Miss Hunter is one of 25 American women holding the commercial ticket. Her next goal is a flight instructor's rating.

**Tire Rationing-**

Continued From Front Page: The building and maintenance of public roads. 3. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction and maintenance of public utilities. 4. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction and maintenance of production facilities. 5. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction of defense housing facilities and military and naval establishments. 6. Transportation essential to render electrical, plumbing, heating and electrical repair services. 7. Transportation by any common carrier. 8. Transportation of any waste and scrap materials. 9. Transportation of any raw materials, semi-manufactured goods, and finished products, including farm products and food, provided that no certificate shall be issued for a new tire or tube to be mounted on a truck used for the transportation of commodities to the ultimate consumer for personal, family, or household use; or (b) for transportation of materials for construction and maintenance except to the extent specifically provided by subsections (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this section. (c) On farm tractors or other farm implements other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires, casings, or tubes are essential. (d) On industrial, mining, and construction equipment other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires, casings, or tubes are essential.

**Mobilization Head**



Major John D. Copeland heads the mobilization branch of the manpower division of the Texas selective service system. His military service dates from 1926. He became a major in 1938.

**President Roosevelt Asks 56 Billion Dollars War Budget For Next Year**

Washington, D. C. Jan. 7 (AP)—Bespaking the nation's determination to "pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life," President Roosevelt called today for a war budget of \$56,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year: \$9,000,000,000 of new taxes on top of all existing taxes, an unprecedented borrowing that would send the federal debt above \$110,000,000,000.

"This is a war budget," he said in his annual budget message to Congress. "Its magnitude and composition, depend on events at the battlefronts of the world. Nothing short of a maximum will suffice. I cannot predict ultimate costs, because I cannot predict the changing fortunes of war. I can say only that we are determined to pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life."

**Biggest in World History**  
He added at a press conference that it was the biggest budget in the history of the world. Government estimates indicated it was nearly double Germany's annual war expenditures. It called, the President said, for a step-up in the rate of war spending from the current \$2,000,000,000 a month to \$5,000,000,000 a month.

To the United States armed forces, and their allies, the President promised that the budget meant "a crushing superiority of equipment."

To the public, he said that it meant heavy new taxes, because "a fair distribution of the war burden is necessary for national unity."

**Will Effect Everybody**  
It also meant, he declared, that the people would have to do without "many conveniences and luxuries," so that the Nation may

**Administrator**

approximately tripled next season.

**Sale Tax is Banned**  
The President asked Congress for an initial appropriation of \$13,600,000,000 to get the huge new war program under way, and said he would ask for additional large amounts as the nation moved toward maximum war production.

In his tax program the President asked for approximately \$2,000,000,000 of added social security taxes plus \$7,000,000,000 of income, excess profits, estate and gift and excise taxes. He approved of almost any kind of new taxes except a general sales tax—and he indicated that even that type of levy later might become necessary on a temporary basis.

Saying that taxes were important, not only to finance the war but also to prevent inflation, he asserted, "any tax is better than an uncontrolled price rise."

**Bright News Offered**  
The President, however, offered a little bright news to the general public too.

He said the nation's productive resources were enough in spite of diversions to war output to enable the people "to maintain a standard of living more than adequate to support the health and productivity of our people. . . . I do not at present propose general consumer ration cards."

While automobile tires are already rationed, he explained that "there are not as yet scarcities in the necessities of life which make such a step (general rationing) imperative."

Non-military agencies of the government, the President said, will be cut more than \$1,000,000,000 in their next year's budgets. He predicted work relief costs would go down from \$942,430,000 this fiscal year to \$480,475,000 next year; that farm aid would decline from \$1,117,000,000 to \$84,050,000; that aid to youths (CCC and NYA) would fall from \$235,000,000 to one hundred million and cited other savings on administrative expenses of other agencies and public works.

Roads, not needed for defense, postoffices, and other public works considered non-essential would get no money, he said, unless they were already under construction. He said he hoped Congress would skip its usual blanket road-building grants to states.

Nine towns in the United States are named Wyoming.

Walking is the usual form of transportation for most natives on the Island of Martinique, and women often walk 20 miles carrying produce to markets at Fort-de-France.

**Stroke Is Fatal To Sister Of Lamesa Man**



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**To Select Case Worker For This County Jan. 19**

The State Department of Public Welfare announces a competitive examination for caseworker positions in and for Dawson and Gaines Counties.

The job involves determining eligibility for WPA, selection of boys for the CCC and certification of persons for Federal Surplus Commodity. The applications will be available at the local office of the State Department of Public Welfare in Lamesa. The closing date for the acceptance of these applications will be Wednesday, January 14, 1942 at 5 P. M. Applications must be filed with the Area Supervisor Arch D. Carson at the State Department of Public Welfare of the Box 950, Big Spring, Texas not later than the above time and date.

All persons applying and meeting the minimum qualifications will be required to report at the State Department of Public Welfare office in Lamesa at 1 p. m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1942 for the written examination. Those persons not meeting the minimum requirements for the position will not be permitted to take the examination.

The minimum qualifications for this position are as follows: Successful completion of two years of study in an accredited college or university or a combination of education and experience determined to be equivalent substituting one year of successful full time, part employment in a social work capacity in a public or private social work agency determined by investigation to have attained high standards of work and supervising during the period of the applicant's employment therein, for each year of the required class education.

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Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. at the San Angelo Church of Christ with Minister J. P. Crenshaw pastor officiating, assisted by Ministers John T. Smith and Luther G. Roberts.

Burial was in H. D. and M. G. Wagner, Chester, Kenley, Bill White, Harold Foutz and Homer Jordan, burial was in the Belvedere with Ventrain's in charge.

Mrs. McMurtrey is held in supervision for the Amicable Life Insurance Co. for a wide West Texas area.

The couple married here September 9, 1928, at the home of her brother, Ira Ashley, Mrs. McMurtrey, the former Miss Mary Helen Ashley, was born in Brown County. She was 39 years of age. She had been active in nursing circles in San Angelo for several years, was supervisor of surgery at the Shannon Hospital; later she did private duty nursing and had continued active in her Red Cross service.

Surviving in addition to the husband, child, and parents are two sisters, Mrs. John Martin Jr., of Spocore and Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Brownwood, and three brothers, Ira Ashley of Lamesa, Earl and Joe Ashley of Brownwood.

**Cotton Ginnings-**

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the fact that Bailey, Castro, Hale, and Parmer showed ginnings under those of a year ago. Likewise, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley and Terry counts were lower this season than last.

Indications are that there will be ginnings through the March report. Stripping of the crop is getting started and during January and February, most farmers hope to clean up their fields. Extent of the ginnings shown on the last report will indicate the thoroughness of stripping, as reflected in cotton prices.

County	1941	1940
Bailey	10,550	23,594
Briscoe	5,279	4,353
Castro	716	2,145
Cochran	8,552	15,933
Crosby	35,451	20,312
DAWSON	47,372	30,581
Dickens	27,259	11,199
Floyd	4,614	11,590
Gaines	5,952	2,790
Garza	13,624	4,533
Hale	16,845	19,945
Hockley	28,661	50,657
Lamb	31,292	50,323
Lubbock	61,825	44,830
Lynn	53,758	32,285
Motley	12,562	9,978
Parmer	536	4,494
Seurry	36,061	20,498
Terry	24,199	28,711
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>425,068</b>	<b>387,749</b>

**PERSONALS**

Jack McLaughlin spent the week end at Dallas, transacting business.

Jess McWhorter left Saturday, for Palacios, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newland of Washington, are visiting with friends here this week.

Miss Helen Ross Simpson returned to Sanderson after spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson.

During October nearly 234 million pounds of evaporated milk were shipped to England under provisions of the lend-lease agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Peterson spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg.

The United States uses more rubber than any other country and about three-fourths of it has been going into tires and tubes for motor driven vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galloway, of Eureka, Utah, and Mrs. R. B. Galloway, of Clovis, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart, Mrs. Victor Crowley and daughters returned this week from California, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stuart Jr., for the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Lowe, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. H. C. Bartlett, of La Cresento, California, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kinard, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rutherford and children, Miles and Shannon, of Mulhouse, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White this past week.

**County Politics-**

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election, while D. M. Campbell, incumbent, and J. E. Joe Hardesty, have announced for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, in the only contested race to date.

Rumors are flying thick and fast however, that several other residents of this county are expecting to toss their hats into the ring within the next few days. As the weather warms up so do politics in this county.

**County Agent-**

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and 72 other meetings; enrolled 46 farm boys in the 4-H Clubs, and these boys had 72 demonstrations in livestock and field crops—all of these boys turned in good work.

Spent 80 days in office work and 190 days in field work; made 460 farm visits to 137 farms; ran terrace and contour lines on 1568 acres on 13 farms; cooperated with County Land Use Planning Committee, Dawson County ACA County Committee, County USDA Defense Board;

4-H Club boys sold 47 beef calves, 10 lambs and 18 hogs; 4-H Club boys produced 25,675 pounds of seed cotton, 4115 bushels of grain sorghums; carried 26 Club boys to District encampment, and 2 Club boys to Short Course; assisted Club Boys in purchasing 3 registered Jersey Heifers—all out of Gold Medal Cows and-or Superior Sires;

**SHE'S REALLY IN THE ROUGH**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. Earl Rumbaugh's second shot on the No. 6 hole in Twin Hills golf course struck a tree.

When she couldn't find the ball she sent her caddy scampering up the tree. He found it in a robin's nest.

"It looks perfectly happy," he called down to Mrs. Rumbaugh.

**YOU FURNISH THE BRIDE THEY PUT UP THE REST**

HALLSTEAD, Pa. (AP)—When Justice of the Peace William Clayton marries a couple, he provides the trimmings in the form of ice cream, cake, and all the flowers. The newly weds love it. Carl originated the custom 25 years ago, when he first took office. Since that time he has performed 1,000 ceremonies. Mrs. Carl gathers the flowers from the gardens surrounding their home.

Secured the services of a field man in the Prairie dog control work, and he used 2814 pounds of poison in eradicating dogs on 6753 acres of grass land; assisted in holding the Annual Dairy Day Program; distributed blue prints for 12 self-feeders for cattle, 24 self-feeders for hogs, 8 poultry houses, 2 hog farrowing sheds, and 1 bull pen; assisted 13 farmers in trench silo construction; drove 9,375 miles on official business in the county.

**RADIO SALE NEXT WEEK**

Yes, Sir, our building is now back in repair, and we are staging our previously announced Feast of Radio Bargains beginning next week. Watch Monday's Courier for a list of about 50 good buys!

IF YOU PLAN TO BUY A RADIO, BETTER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE!

**DYER HDW. & AUTO SUPPLY**  
"Where Your Money Buys More"

**JANUARY SPECIALS**

**PIECE GOODS MEN'S WEAR LADIES**

**READY-TO-WEAR**

**LADIES SPRING COATS — Stylized by Mary Lane—**  
**\$16.95 and \$19.75**

**NEW SPRING SUITS — Pastel Dresses with short plaid coats. Styled by Franklin—**  
**\$16.95 to \$29.75**

**SPRING COSTUME SUITS — by Classy Jane. Long wool coats with solid and print silk dresses—**  
**\$29.75 and \$32.50**

**CLOSING OUT ALL WINTER HATS**  
**50c and \$1.00**

**LADIES WINTER DRESSES REDUCED!**  
**\$19.75 values for \$9.95**  
**\$10.95 values for \$6.95**  
**\$6.95 and \$7.95 values for \$3.95**

**CHILDREN'S COATS \$6.95 values reduced to \$3.95**

**CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES \$1.98 and \$2.98 values for \$1.45**

**KIDDIES DRESSES — \$1.00 to \$1.25 values, reduced to 75c**

**JANUARY SALE ON ALL Novelty ENNA JETTICK SHOES \$6.00 Ladies Shoes for \$4.45**

**MEN'S WINTER UNIONS— 98c**

**MEN'S WINTER 2-Piece UNIONS 69c each**

**MEN'S KHAKI PANTS— \$1.69**

**MEN'S E & W DRESS SHIRTS \$1.39**

**3 SHIRTS FOR \$4.00**

**MEN'S KHAKI WORK SHIRTS \$1.49**

**MEN'S CORDUROY CAPS— 59c**

**MEN'S ARMY CLOTH WORK PANTS \$2.49**

**SHIRTS TO MATCH \$2.49**

**CHILDREN'S "HAWK BRAND" COVERALLS — 0 to 8— 98c**

**SPUN RAYONS — Solids, prints, plaids and stripes— 49c - 59c - 69c**

**NEW SPRING SEERSUCKERS — Stripes and Plaids 49c and 69c**

**SPRING TISSUE GINGHAMS — Plaids and Checks 49c and 59c yd.**

**NEW SOLIDS IN LINSUNS — 69c**

**SPRING WOOLENS — new spring shades - 54 inch widths — \$2.49 yard**

**LADIES SILK HOSE — 2-Thread 79c pair**

**COTTON BATTS — Bleached, 2 lb. 69c**

**PURREY BLANKETS — Wool and Rayon. 72 by 90. \$5.95**

**DOUBLE BLANKETS — 5% wool 3% rayon, 92% cotton— \$2.49**

**DOROTHY PERKINS SPECIAL - \$1.00 Weather Lotion 50c**

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