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Graduates Set For Commencement

Seventy-Seven Students To Graduate To Hi School

To Hold Program Friday Afternoon May 16, At 2:30

Entire Program Will Be Given By Members Of Graduation Class

Graduation exercises for the Seventh Grade of the Lamesa Elementary School will be held in the High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon, May 16, at 2:30. The program will be conducted entirely by members of the class and will consist of such numbers as songs, readings, essays and music.

There are seventy-seven members of the class. This number added to thirty graduates at mid-term make a total of 107 for the year.

The principal, G. M. Roberts, will present certificates of promotion to High School.

Members of the Spring class are: Laverne Adamson, Anna Marie Bailey, Leon Ballew, Anna Marie Allen, Joy Barron, Billie Ann Beal, Sue Jean Bearden, Faye Beck James Blewett, Dan Boone, Dorothy Jean Bearden, Paul Britt, Jimmy Caldwell, Billy Ray Cantel, Lynette Carroll, Marie Carroll, and Crawley, Mary Conder, Wynelle Cotton, Victor Crowell, Dorothy Currie, Fred Davis.

Jack Davis, Leo Davis, P. A. Dugger, Alvin Field, Marjorie Green, Billie Jo Handy, Bettie Sue Haney, June Hoffman, Murphy Horton, Billy Jackson, Christine Jamar, Sammie James, Lura Jean Johnston, Marmalee Jones, Jean Kirkland, J. D. Kirkland, Annie Kitchens, Bessie Myrl Knapp, Irene Ledbetter, Doris Arlene Lee, DeAlva Lightfoot.

Lanita McNew, Virginia Middlebrook, Billy Ray Moore, Orvil Nieman, George Norman, Bessie Lou Oswalt, Oneda Oswalt, Reba Lois Park, Jack Reese, Marie Ruggles, Billy Joe Sandie, John Shillingburg, Bill Sharp, Jimmy Smith, Maudine Smith, Betty Jo Solomon, Helen Stanley, Windie Stanley, Novice Stone, Mary Helen Strickland, Billy Taylor, Patsy Thigpen, Wayland Thornton, Lamorne Tume, Margaret Watson, Glenn Ray White, Robert White, Billie Lou Williams, Patsy Williams, Voneeta Williams, Alta Willis, Billie Charles Womack, Laveris Woodul, Donnie Yeager.

Youth May Enroll In CCC Latter Part Of Month

It Is Not Now Necessary To Be On Relief For Youths To Join

There will be an opening for CCC enrollees the latter part of this month, according to an announcement released Wednesday. All boys who are interested, are asked to call at the Welfare offices in Lamesa where full and complete information may be had. It was also stated that it was not necessary that you be on relief to enroll in the CCC, as was formerly the case.

Candidate For Senate Will Be In City May 16

Word was received this week by Howard Moore, prominent Dawson County farmer, that Rev. Sam Morris, widely known for his radio preaching, will speak in Lamesa on Friday evening, May 16th, in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

The speaking will be from the steps of the court house on the south side, and the hour will be 8:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Morris speak.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stark and Mrs. Johnnie Heath of Seminole spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Ola Thacker.

Rifle Expert Bests Aggies



Little blonde Irene Chamberlain, studying journalism at Texas State College for women, bested riflemen from Texas A. and M., the nation's largest military school, when her rifle team met the Aggies in a 29-round prone match. Irene, whose home is in McMahan, Texas, shot 199 out of a possible 200 to win top individual honors. The team score was 981 to 979 in favor of the girls.

Farmers Called In Meeting Thursday To Discuss Many Topics Of Importance

A farm organization meeting will be held next Thursday, May 15th, at 2:00 p. m., at the County Courthouse. Cliff Day, former head of the Texas Agricultural Association, and now connected with the State Agricultural Adjustment Association, will be the speaker on the program.

Monthly Farmer-Merchant Banquet For May To Meet With People Of Ackerly

To Gather On Thursday Evening, May 22, With Ackerly P-T. A. Serving The Banquet

Dates for the monthly Farmer-Merchant Banquet for May, were announced this week as Thursday, May 22, instead of Tuesday, May 20th, as previously set.

All Registrants To Be Classified Soon As Possible

Approximately 1,200 Men Remain To Be Classified In Dawson County

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today that 600 Negro registrants will be inducted into the armed forces on May 19 and 20.

This is the Army's thirteenth call on Texas to supply men for military training.

Negroes are inducted in proportion to their percentage of the total population and assigned at the reception centers to every branch of the Army.

Pointing out that induction of Negro selectees throughout the nation has been lagging due to lack of present facilities, General Page said that when this call has been completed Texas will have furnished 3,726 Negroes as against 21,585 white trainees.

At the present time Texas has furnished approximately 74 per cent of its quota for the current year ending June 30. Whether June calls will bring the State up to its full quota of 33,213 men for the period is not known. A new quota will be assigned to Texas for the year beginning July 1. It is possible that this quota may be heavier than that for the first year, and rather steady calls after June 1st during the summer period are expected.

Cake Baking Will Win Valuable Prizes At School

Winner Will Be Awarded A Five-Piece Chrome Steel Cooking Set

Are you a good cook? More than likely you wouldn't admit it, if you were. But it is a safe bet that your family would vote you as one.

But whether you are a culinary expert or just an honest-to-goodness housewife who does the cooking for her family every day, you have an equal opportunity to win one of the valuable prizes offered for the best cakes baked for the Courier Cooking School which will be held at the Majestic Theatre May 19, 20 and 21, for all you have to do is to follow a recipe which will be given you later.

For the cake selected as the best, Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is offering a five-piece set of Chromium Steel cooking ware. The next best will receive a three-piece set of the same material, and other prizes will be awarded for third and fourth places.

This is only one of the many features which will make the Courier's Cooking School the outstanding attraction for the women of Lamesa and Dawson County for many years to come.

The school this year is not to be confused with a picture show type of school, or an unknown proposition. It is being put on by the same company that conducts the schools in the large towns of Texas and Miss Jesse Fogue, the lecturer, has conducted schools all over the Southwest.

Watch for complete details on how to win this lovely steel cooking set, by merely baking a cake.

Inquiries About Annual Rodeo Arriving Here

Interest Is Mounting In Annual Event Both In Lamesa And Elsewhere

Inquiries have begun coming to the Lamesa Rodeo Association, seeking information on the Big Annual Rodeo which will be staged in Lamesa on June 10th and 11th, according to information revealed this week.

While it is yet a full month until the big exposition opens, plans have been completed for all arrangements, such as stock pens, various committee activities, etc., to insure this being the biggest event of its kind ever held here.

Contestants are expected to be attracted from a wide territory, with the increase of the prize money to approximately \$2,000.00.

The dates for this year's show were announced early enough so as to avoid any conflict with rodeos planned by other towns in this section. It is felt that in doing this, the quality of the contestants and the size of the crowd will be a great deal better and larger than on any previous occasion.

The exposition officials state that there will be two performances daily. One in the afternoon and the other under the baseball lights in the evening. A mammoth parade will feature the opening day.

The parade last year was by far the most unusual and colorful of any ever staged in Lamesa, and plans this year call for an even more elaborate affair. Complete details are being worked out along this part of the program and will be released to the general public very shortly.

Life Insurance In Texas Shows Large Increase

More than \$2,600,000,000 of life insurance is in force on the lives of Texas citizens—an increase of 4.2 per cent for the year 1940 over 1939, according to data received here today by Jud Watson, local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

The figures, released by the Institute of Life Insurance, indicate a per capita insurance in force in Texas of \$407.

Next Saturday Designated As Official Straw Hat Day

Mayor's Proclamation . . .

WHEREAS, it is Spring time and the baseball season is already under way and very shortly the school children will begin their Summer vacation, and

WHEREAS, felt hats have become uncomfortably warm for this type of weather, and

WHEREAS, the merchants of Lamesa have received large and plentiful stocks of the latest styles and types of Straw Hats, I, W. L. Marr, Mayor of the City of Lamesa, therefore

PROCLAIM, Saturday May 10th, as Official Straw Hat Day in Lamesa, and do hereby brand the felt hat as obsolete and out of season after said date.

Given under my hand this the seventh day of May, A. D. 1941.

W. L. MARR, Mayor
City of Lamesa.

Modern Day Cooking Is An Art Not To Be Trusted Entirely To The Servant

Women Of This Territory Will Learn Of Many Interesting Cooking Methods At Courier School

Cooking was considered the servant's problem in grandmother's day . . . but times have changed and the modern home-maker knows it is her job to be interested in the food that is served at her table.

Modern methods take the place of make-shift, and cooking becomes an art that takes its place in the front row of health. We know this to be a truth, and realizing its importance to all homes, the Courier takes pleasure in presenting Miss Jesse Hogue, well known Home Economist and Lecturer, who has talked

One Colored Man To Fill 13th Draft Quota

Evidently those in charge of the Selective Service Department are not familiar with the superstition that is characteristic of most colored people, or they would never have made the thirteenth call for men, one for colored men.

While Dawson County quota calls for only one colored man to be inducted by this thirteenth call on May 19th, L. E. Eager, clerk of the local draft board, stated that he is having trouble finding one to fill this quota. He says there has been a heavy migration of the colored people from Dawson County to East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, and other Eastern points. They are being transferred to the county of their abode, and it leaves Eager still looking for the one lone colored man to fill the county's quota.

Perhaps if it were not the thirteenth call, but maybe the twelfth or the fourteenth, it would be less trouble to find a man. Who knows?

The Circus Is Coming



As in all circuses, the clown plays no small part in the Gainesville, Texas, Community Circus. Richard Renfro and his dog Cricket (above) are among the laughmakers. Like all other performers of the circus, Renfro is a resident of Gainesville and does his clowning for the fun of it. None draw pay.

Lamesa Merchants Co-operate In City-Wide Move

Mayor's Proclamation Puts Official Ban On Felt After Next Saturday

Next Saturday has been designated as Official Straw Hat Day in Lamesa, and this issue of the Courier contains a special proclamation issued by Mayor W. L. Marr, setting this day aside for the purpose.

It has been the custom in Lamesa for many years for the merchants of the town to designate a day between the first and fifteenth of May as the day when all men of the community should start wearing straw hats.

It has been pointed out that there is nothing which can make a man feel so conspicuous, than being the only man on the street wearing a straw hat. For this reason, it has been found over the country, that it is advisable to select one day for men to start wearing the lighter head-gear.

The date for this event varies with climatic conditions in the immediate locality. Some cities further east, observed straw hat day several days ago, while others have yet to set the day in their community.

In this issue of the Courier you will find several ads from the various merchants of the town, featuring straw hats for this day. Look over the ads and make your selection of a straw any time, just so you start wearing it Saturday. (Of course, if the weather man continues to cross the population of this section and sends rain on this day, then the straw hat wearing will have to be postponed to the first sunshiny day thereafter.)

Old Timers Of County All Set For Celebration

City Park Will Be Scene Of Annual Gathering Of County's Old Timers

With only slightly more than two weeks remaining until the annual gathering of the Old Timers of Dawson County, everything is pronounced running smoothly, by officials of the association.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 20th, at the City Park in Lamesa when the Old Timers of the county will gather for the purpose of reminiscing, spreading a basket picnic, and partaking of the old time western dish of son-of-a-gun.

This has been an annual affair for the past several years, and former residents of the county now residing in distant states, annually make the trek back to Lamesa to mix and mingle with former acquaintances and friends.

Various committees, announced about two weeks ago, have been very active in making advance preparations for taking care of the largest crowd to ever attend one of the gatherings.

The day will begin with a band concert by the Lamesa High School Band at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and the balance of the day will be given over to a program which has not been completed as yet, with the larger part of the day devoted to visitation.

More Draftees To Be Called From Texas In July

Immediate classification of all selective service registrants, a device to facilitate work on draft boards, has been ordered.

Adjutant General Page, state selective service director, said Saturday the expedited classification program would not affect previously announced induction schedules.

Local draft boards now have time they did not previously have in which to classify all registrants and

Rev. Landreth To Deliver The Annual Address

Eighty Eight Candidates Are Listed In Senior Class For Spring Term

Lamesa High School has eighty-eight candidates for graduation, according to word released this week by high school officials.

The class will take part in the Baccalaureate program, which will be held at the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. D. Landreth will deliver the address.

The Commencement program will be held on Monday, May 19th, at which time several members of the class will give musical selections and several short addresses.

The awarding of diplomas, medals, honors, and scholarships will be made by school officials.

No information was available as to the honor students, or details of the program.

Below is given a list of the candidates for graduation:

Following is a list of the members of the Senior Class of Lamesa High School for the 1940-41 term of school:

D. L. Adcock, Jo Ervin Bailey, Allen Barnard, Lucille Blackmon, D. L. Bond, Wright Boyd, Sarah Branon, Billy Braswell.

Jim Callaway, Paul Cameron, Obie Cates, Clayton Childers, Frances Compton, Norman Compton, Cloy C. Costin, Betty Ann Crow, Billy Dixon Harold Driggers, Tennessee Marie Dyer, Glenodine Esmond, Wanda Jean Esmond, Faye Fisher, Leon Foreman.

Ernestine Gambill, Reath Garrett, Gene L. Gore, Paulina M. Grant, Van Greene, Wayne Gregston, Mildred Hall, Willard Hamilton, Frances Hancock, Malcolm Harp, El-

Egg Cracking Is Big Industry Address Reveals

At the regular meeting of the Lamesa Rotary Club held at the Plaza Hotel last Friday at noon, Mr. Hessler, of the Henningsen Bros. Egg Cracking Plant in Lamesa, was the principal speaker.

He explained some of the processes of the plant in Lamesa, and told of the large number of people who were engaged here each summer in this work. His talk was highly interesting, and his remarks in regard to the immensity of the egg cracking plant in Lamesa, were indeed a revelation to many of those who heard him.

V. O. Key, member of the club who recently returned from an extended trip to Louisiana and other eastern points, told of some of the interesting things he and Mrs. Key saw while away.

The club will hold their next regular meeting at the Plaza Friday.

Ad On Monday Gets Results On Tuesday

About the quickest results that are possible, were reported last week by J. M. Beck, who lives at 512 South Katherine Street.

Mr. Beck placed an ad in the Classified Section of the Courier, which came out on Monday afternoon, wanting to buy a baby bed.

Before 8 a. m. the next morning, he had made the purchase, and states that he could have bought several.

If you want to buy or sell something quickly, economically and with little effort, you will find that a Courier Classified is the answer to your problem. The cost is so small—seldom exceeding the minimum charge of 25c—and the results are so big.

Results like the above are the reason that the Classified section of the Courier shows a constant and steady growth. Each week more people learn through their own, as well as the experience of others, that for the quickest and most economical results, it's hard to beat a Courier Classified. You'll find it profitable to read them, also.

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Congratulations to THE GRADUATES of 1941



As you finish your high school education and receive your Diploma of Graduation, may we your neighbors and friends, offer our sincere congratulations upon your accomplishments.

And as you embark upon a wider life... whether it be for more education... a business career... a homemaker... or a job... we want you to carry with you our best wishes for your continued success...

We feel no temerity in trusting to you the citizens of tomorrow, the affairs of life which will naturally be yours...

May your accomplishments of today be but a stepping stone to greater achievements in the future...

LIST OF GRADUATES
FIRST ROW: Inez Adamson, D. L. Adcock, Jo Ervin Bailey, Bonnie Joe Ballard, Allen Barnard
SECOND ROW: T. J. Barrow, Bob Beal, Lucille Blackmon, Cecil Blair, D. L. Bond
THIRD ROW: Wright Boyd, Sarah Branon, Billy Braswell, Frances Busby, Russell Calhoun
FOURTH ROW: Jim Calloway, Paul Cameron, Dale Carmichael, Clayton Childers, Junior Collins
FIFTH ROW: Frances Compton, Norman Compton, Cloy Costin, Betty Ann Crow, Eilly Dixon
SIXTH ROW: Harold Driggers, Tennie Marie Dyer, Paul Edgemon, Glenadine Esmond, Wanda Jean Esmond
SEVENTH ROW: Faye Fisher, Leon Foreman, Ernestine Gambill, Reath Garrett, Gene Gore
EIGHTH ROW: Paula Grant, Van Greene, Wayne Gregston, Willard Hamilton, Frances Hancock
NINTH ROW: Aubrey Hardwick, Malcolm Harp, Lillie Harper, Dalton Hefflin, Herman High
TENTH ROW: Norman Hoback, Emma Jean Hoffman, Faye Hollar, Wesley Holt, Betty Hurt

LIST OF GRADUATES
FIRST ROW: Leta Faye Hyatt, Edwyna Jackson, Mavis Jeter, Dorothy Johnson, La Nelle Johnson
SECOND ROW: Stanley Johnson, S. J. Jordan, Christine Knox, Perry Land, Murrell Landreth
THIRD ROW: Truman Lawrence, Latrice Lee, Billy Jim Lott, Donnalita Love, Jack McBride
FOURTH ROW: Clinton McBroom, Claudine McCallay, Helen McCoy, Archie McCurry, Gene McLendon
FIFTH ROW: Howard McSpadden, Jack Meares, Irene Miller, Freddie Mitchell, Velda Lou Moore
SIXTH ROW: Kent Morgan, Tonnie Morris, A. P. Mullins, Kathryn Norman, Roberta Ogden
SEVENTH ROW: Alma Patterson, R. L. Price, Genelle Randle, Margery Reynolds, Sybil Roberts
EIGHTH ROW: Billy Roy Truitt, Vernal Roberts, Louise Russell, Clyde Sharp, Tommie Slover, Maxine Southard
NINTH ROW: Denver Truitt, Peggy Speck, Jimmie Earl Temple, Mosselle Terral, Joe Terry, Loydola Thompson
TENTH ROW: Una Vay Tune, Dorothy Weiss, Nageline White, Inez Wyatt, Harry Lee Zeck, Billy Lou Zimmerman

E. R. Yates Hardware
Stewart-Warner Refrigerators

Modern Beauty Shop

E. C. Adams, Jeweler
Graduation Jewelry

Firestone Feed & Poultry

Burkhart Bros. Food Store

Mead's Bakery

T. B. Fulkerson
COSDEN PRODUCTS

Lamesa Tin & Radiator

Corner Grocery
High Quality Groceries

V. O. Key

Texaco Products
SIMPSON OIL CO., Wholesalers

Jesse Carroll
INSURANCE

D. M. Campbell
Justice of the Peace

Buster Herndon
Tax Assessor-Collector

Howard Humphrey
County Clerk

Wright's Conoco Service

Modern Dry Cleaners

Karl Cayton
County Attorney

Adkins Ice Cream Parlor

Texaco Super Service
REX RICHARDSON, Mgr.

Shook Tire Co.
"Seiberling" West Texas Leading Tire
PHONE 59-M

Miller Tire Company

Wilson & Company
ROY HOBACK, Mgr.

Lamesa Steam Laundry

Union Bus Depot
Dal-Paso Building

Roberts Barber & Beauty Shop

Brown's Helpy Selfy & Steam Laundry

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

Bill's Cafe
Open Day and Night

Vaughn Chevrolet

Ashley Electric Shop
APPLIANCES & REPAIRS
Phone 171

Morris Pharmacy

First National Bank
OF LAMESA

Cavern Cafe

Taylor-McCall Drug

Lamesa National Bank

Texas Electric Service Company

Grady Scott Gulf Service Station

Lamesa Plumbing & Heating Co.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company
PHONE 15

Dyer Hdw. & Auto Supply
Zenith Radios - GE Refrigerators

Guy Weekes Cleaners

Cope Oil Company
Pamhandle Petroleum Products

Roberts Grocery & Market

Bryant Coal & Grain Company

Sinclair Refining Co.

Dal-Paso Drug Co.

Forrest Lumber Co.

Pruitt's Boot & Shoe Shop

Lamesa Creamery

Bryant Pharmacy

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

NOLAN CHAPEL

Beth Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Costin and Davie Mac of Snyder visited Mr.

and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton and Kenneth over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bedwell and LaVene of Stanton, visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis and Mrs. M. H. Smity visited in



"Rainy days" may come to anyone...



so... many wise folks save here, regularly, with insured safety.

Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Assn



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You will be proud to use and show a Hereford Saddle.

Caldwell Shoe and Harness Shop

J. H. STANFIELD, Owner

ONE VARNISH SALE!

With the purchase of one can of **BPS SUPER SPAR** ALL-PURPOSE VARNISH

(any size) at the regular price, you may purchase another can (same size) for only ONE CENT.

This means a Big Saving to you

SPECIAL 1 + 1 PRICES

One Gallon for . . . \$4.95	One Quart for . . . \$1.44
+ .01	+ .01
Two Gallons for . . . \$4.96	Two Quarts for . . . \$1.45
Half Gallon for . . . \$2.68	One Pint for . . . \$0.84
+ .01	+ .01
Two Half Gallons for \$2.69	Two Pints for . . . \$0.85

Add New Beauty to Your WOODWORK • FURNITURE • FLOORS WITH **BPS SUPER SPAR** ALL-PURPOSE VARNISH



Here's a rare chance to do your varnishing at a low cost. You'll find the smooth, sparkling surface of BPS SUPER SPAR VARNISH tough, waterproof and wear-resistant. IT WILL NOT TURN WHITE

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

PHONE

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster

Due to bad weather the Senior play "Goodness Gracious! Grand-ma!" was postponed. It will be presented Friday night, May 9, at Spangenberg Grammar School. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents. Church services were well attended Sunday.

Several women of this community enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. Gordon Thursday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served to twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fry of Wilton attended church here Sunday night.

James Ray Wright of Lubbock spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Foster of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Foster.

Doc Chambers of Mississippi visited M. B. Foster Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Mosley and Jeananne visited in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. J. D. Chambers of Snyder spent part of last week with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Foster.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dean had as their dinner guests Sunday the following: Roy Dean of Ft. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dean and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean and son, all of Loyola. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nichols and son of Union, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Godwin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bruce spent Sunday with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis of Klondike.

M. C. Bruce attended church at Klondike Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGregor have returned home after a several weeks visit around Comanche.

New Mexico last week. Jewell Seay spent Saturday night with Iva Ruth Seay.

Sunday school was attended by a very small number due to the bad roads. Brother R. B. Walden will preach next Sunday so every one be sure to come.

Hubert Coon, Kenneth Hamilton and Leo Davis spent Sunday with Milton and Wilbur Ray.

George Borland of Lamesa spent Thursday night with Almos Neill.

Alta Faye White spent Sunday night with Darlene Moore.

We are proud to report that Mrs. Fred Lasky is doing better at this writing.

Juanice and Iva Ruth Seay visited Billie Jean Neill Monday afternoon.

Gloria Dean Moore spent Sunday night with Sue White.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

LAST SHOWING FRIDAY MAY 9

"Men of Boys Town"

—with— Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney

SATURDAY ONLY MAY 10

HEAR! 6 Famous DORSEY arrangements! 4 Brand new hit tunes!

"Las Vegas Nights"

—with— Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra - Bert Wheeler and Constance Moore Comedy and Serial

SUNDAY and MONDAY MAY 11-12

1941 THRILL PICTURE!

"The Bad Man"

—with— Wallace Beery - Lionel Barrymore - Laraine Day - Ronald Reagan

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY and SATURDAY MAY 9-10

Roy Rogers —in—

"Robin Hood of the Pecos"

—with— George "Gabby" Hayes and Marjorie Reynolds ALSO Comedy and Serial

SUNDAY and MONDAY MAY 11-12

A sparkling mixture of action and romance in Gay Old New Orleans

"The Lady From Louisiana"

—with— John Wayne - Ona Munson

SHUMAKE

Gladys Whitmire

We invite everyone to attend an all-day Mother's Day Program, and dinner on the ground, Sunday May 11. Come and bring your mother. W. A. Tennyson is visiting relatives in Eastland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Truitt of the Key community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Richardson of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Richardson of Kocit, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited Sid Birdwell Sunday.

V. G. Calhoun of Merkel visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver made a business trip to Abernathy Friday.

We are glad to welcome home little Betty Mae Speck who has been in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Truitt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callahan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Azil Hogg of Kermit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Hogg.

Mrs. F. M. Whitmire, Gladys and Nelda Whitmire and Vocal Truitt made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.

Horace Robinson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire.

STRAIGHTEN UP LOVER'S LANES

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — The straightest line between two points also is the most unromantic, city officials have decided. They removed some of the winding three-shrouded lanes in City Park because there was "too much loving going on."

Now lovers don't go there any more.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Dawson County, Texas, will construct certain lateral roads and highways in Dawson County, Texas, such construction to be done under the immediate supervision of the Commissioners' Court and to be paid for by the day as such work progresses, it being the intention of the Commissioners' Court to issue warrants of said County in payment of the claims, approved by the County Judge and audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court, to be incurred by said County in the construction of said lateral roads and highways and the total aggregate amount of such warrants is not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.00.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1941, the same being one of the days of the regular May, A. D. 1941, term of said Court, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the Courthouse in Lamesa, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Dawson County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of the interest bearing time warrants of said County, in the maximum amount of \$15,000.00, bearing a maximum rate of interest of 5 per cent per annum, and maturing serially for the period of time from 1942 to 1956 inclusive, such warrants to be issued in payment of claims approved by the County Judge, audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court, to be incurred by said County for the construction of the lateral roads and highways above mentioned, and are to be a charge against and payable from a special tax levied by said Court at said time out of and from the Constitutional Road and Bridge Fund of said County.

This notice is given in accordance with and in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto.

VERNON D. ADCOCK County Judge, Dawson County, Texas

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Bulletins Explain Conservation

AMARILLO, April 28. — Conservation farming methods recommended by the Soil Conservation Service for western Kansas, eastern Colorado, eastern New Mexico, and the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles are summarized in two companion bulletins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that are just off the press. The publications were prepared by Tom Dale of the Soil Conservation Service at Amarillo, in collaboration with technicians of the Service.

The titles of the two bulletins are "Conservation Farming for the Sandy Lands of the Southern Great Plains," and "Conservation Farming for the Hard Lands of the Southern Great Plains." They discuss soil conservation practices that are adapted to fit physical conditions of the land and climate of the Southern Great Plains.

The need for a long-time conservation farming plan that will fit the existing physical conditions is emphasized in both publications. The author also stresses the need for varying the conservation practices used for the different kinds of lands and the coordination of practices with each other so that they will blend into a smooth working conservation farming plan.

"Crop failures and dust storms on the Southern Great Plains will not be eliminated by any cure-all or panacea. The problems of the Plains are complicated and the treatment must be complex," Dale says. "Many kinds of soil and water conservation practices are available to Plains farmers. The exclusive use of a single practice, however, cannot be expected to solve the numerous problems involved in crop failures and soil erosion, any more than a single implement can be expected to serve as a plow, planter, cultivator, and harvesting machine," he continues.

"Of equal importance is the coordination of practices used, so that they will blend into a unified program of conservation farming."

One of the two companion bulletins deals entirely with conservation farming methods recommended by the Soil Conservation Service for the sandy lands and the moderately sandy or mixed lands of the Southern Great Plains Region, while the other publication discusses methods adapted to the hard, or tight lands, of the area.

Copies of both publications can be obtained from the Regional Office of the Soil Conservation Service at Amarillo, Texas, or from the office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Rep. Lyndon Johnson at work on American defense problems in House Naval Affairs Committee.

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Gerald C. Mann Pledges Support To Roosevelt

Repledging his complete support of President Roosevelt's program in our national crisis, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann this week continued his campaign for the United States Senate.

Opening his Central Texas campaign in Waco, Mann stated, "I subscribe to the foreign policy of the Roosevelt administration completely and without reservation."

"I believe that during the last three years I have shown my willingness and ability to cooperate completely with all men and all public officials with whom I have worked," he asserted, "and I shall continue to work in harmony with all officials when I go to Washington as your United States Senator."

"In the same spirit in which I have made and fulfilled my official promises in the past, I solemnly promise the people of Texas to-night, that when I am elected your Junior Senator from Texas, I shall be a friend to the President of the United States, a friend to the State that I represent, and a friend to the American people."

Mann called attention to a message broadcast by President Roosevelt urging that the people subscribe to the Defense Savings Bonds to finance the preparedness program as he said, "just as there must be no bottleneck in industry to delay preparedness, so there must be no bottleneck of funds to pay the bill for defending our country."

"I take this opportunity to again call your attention to the President's remarks and the necessity of purchasing these securities for our national defense."

"The President is entitled to our full fledged support. Our defense program must go forward."

"Young men are giving themselves to the service. We must give our money."

Attorney General Mann said that in order to be prepared to defend ourselves, "We must have by the end of 1942, according to figures fixed by President Roosevelt through his Office of Production Management, 50,000 airplanes, 130,000 airplane engines, 17,000 heavy guns, 9,200 tanks, 1,300,000 rifles, 380 navy ships, 200 mercantile ships" and other war materials.

"There must be no idle labor, there must be no idle machinery. The present crisis is a call to arms to every resource of every kind and character that America has at her command," he added.

"The aged and the needy must be cared for. Their human needs must be met and supplied."

"Agriculture must receive equal opportunity to profit as profits in other businesses increase," Mann stated in discussing the farm problem.

"Prices of other products both raw and refined, have advanced. Wages have increased. The cost of living and of making a crop are higher."

"If the Federal government is to accord agriculture an equal opportunity with other industries then the government should continue to make every effort to stabilize the market for farm products."

"There should be no let-up in government aid to the farmer."

SURPRISE PARTY FOR A THEATER

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Someone distributed handbills to 5,000 school children announcing a free show and pet contest at a Tulsa theater. It was a surprise to L. A. Chatman, theater manager, but he decided it was a good idea and followed through.

FUGITIVE WITH FORETHOUGHT

ALAMOSA, Colo. (AP) — Eleven years ago someone stole a key to the Conchos county jail. Recently a cattle rustler was arrested. The next morning his cell was vacant. In the door was the missing key. On it was a note: "Here's your key."

Panhandle Editor



Dynamic Tex DeWeese, widely known northwest Texas newspaperman, is never lacking for something to do. Besides his duties as editor of the Pampa Daily News, he is a columnist, radio news commentator, and president of the Panhandle Press Association.

What The 1,000 Mile Defense Zone Means

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — It is possible to draw on a map part of the answers to the question, "How close is war to American shores?"

All you have to do is to take:

1. The Hitler combat zone as revised by the German government on March 26, and superimpose on that.

2. The American defense line 1,000 miles from American shores from Greenland south to Florida as defined on April 23 by Chairman F. M. LaGuardia of the United States-Canadian permanent joint defense board, and then draw out of that.

3. The steamer lanes between Halifax and Liverpool, over which most of our aid to Britain must travel.

When you have done all these things, you have a mid-Atlantic trouble spot, where American patrols, British convoys and German blockade runners might meet.

Washington's closest observers of the war scene suggest that when American patrols meet German submarines or surface raiders close to English convoys, the stage is set for fire-fights.

The next question is, will they go off?

If the observers read this history right, the answer to this question has been left at this stage of the game to Adolf Hitler. Here's how: During the first World War, President Roosevelt created an American precedent, backed by a majority of the American public of that day.

Before we entered the war, a series of public statements and notes exchanged between the United States, Great Britain and Germany, made it clear that the United States would ultimately fight if the European belligerents sank American vessels, or vessels on which American citizens were legally traveling.

Germany at first respected that position, refrained from sinking American ships. Later she revised her position, flatly announced she'd carry on unrestricted submarine warfare against ships she thought were carrying aid to Britain. The United States went to war.

Before the present European war broke out, our neutrality law was passed, designed to keep American vessels out of combat zones. It was reasoned we would have no excuse for war if our ships were not sunk, if American lives were not lost.

More recently, Congress and the President amended the law to provide all aid to Britain short of war. The bill is known as the Lend-Lease bill. But so far, all aid has gone to Britain in other than American ships.

Still more recently, Secretaries

Government To Open Lakes For Fishing July 1

AMARILLO, May 6 — According to present plans, four or five of the Government lakes in the Texas Panhandle that were constructed under sponsorship of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority will be opened for fishing around July 1, this year, H. H. Fennell, Regional Conservator of the Soil Conservation Service stated today. Many inquiries as to when the lakes would be opened for fishing this year prompted Fennell's statement.

The Conservator felt that many Panhandle fishermen might be disappointed because the lakes are not opened for fishing sooner, but he stated that the best advice obtainable by the Government from its own biologists and the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission was that most of the lakes

Knox and Hull, American joint defense chairman LaGuardia, and Winston Churchill have injected new meaning into the phrase "aid short of war."

Knox, of the Navy, says we cannot allow our goods to be sunk in the Atlantic, after specifically making them for Britain. Hull, of the state department says the safety of the hemisphere requires resistance to the Axis wherever resistance can be effective. The President puts teeth into what his cabinet officers say by declaring to the world that American naval vessels would patrol as far into the seven seas as may be necessary for the defense of the hemisphere.

Finally, Winston Churchill says United States naval patrols have been ordered to warn peaceful shipping of all nations outside the combat zone of the presence of lurking U-Boats or raiding cruisers.

Washington observers add all these statements together, conclude that the American patrol puts a mighty tidbit point up to Hitler.

Raiders and submarines are effective only if their presence at a given moment in a precise spot is not known. If American patrols were to broadcast the presence of German raiders, would Hitler order his raiders to attack American patrol vessels? Or would he prefer to limit raider actions to the area he has already announced to be the combat zone?

If he ordered his raiders to fire on patrol vessels, what risk would he run? Would America decide to fight?

As the cards have been played in the war game up to now, Roosevelt, Churchill, et al., have checked the bet to Hitler.

FAVORITE TABLE IS A WRECK

GRINNEL, Ia. (AP) — Ola Thompson has a piece of furniture he calls "Table of Tragedy."

He built it of 576 inlaid pieces of wood, each taken from the wreckage of automobiles involved in fatal accidents. The table represents 972 deaths.

Thompson drove 100 miles to get one of the pieces — not more than an inch square.

should not be opened until about July 1.

He stated further that last year several of the lakes were opened early on a test basis to determine the proper season for opening and to establish creel and size limits. It was learned that creel limits were set too high and fish had not started to spawn at the time of opening.

A recent article in the monthly bulletin of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission entitled "Better Fishing Laws are Needed" was cited by Fennell, which stated: "Several of the lakes in northwest Texas and the regulation of fishing in them were compared. One large lake opened for the first time was practically fished out in two weeks. It was opened on June 1 when the fish had not started to spawn. The creel and size limits allowed were the same as those prescribed by state law. Two weeks later it took an exceptionally good fisherman to catch anything in the lake, practically the same thing occurred at another lake opened to the public."

"A third lake privately owned, but which had been stocked only one year was not made available to fishermen until October 1. The creel limit was cut in half, size limit was made bigger and for two and one-half months or until the owner closed the lake, everyone caught fish and plenty of them — fish much longer than those taken from the lakes opened earlier in the summer. Records and surveys show that the total number of fish taken from the smaller lake was much more than that taken from the larger lakes in proportion to the number of fishermen."

Although the exact opening date for fishing has not been set as yet on any of the lakes, Fennell stated that the Wolf Creek Lake near Perryton, the McClelland Lake near Jerico, the Boggy Creek Lake near Canadian, and the Tulla Lake probably will be opened for fishing around July 1 and Buffalo Lake near Umbarger may be opened if spring rains are plentiful and the water again reaches a level where fishing seems advisable.

He stated, "The Government is deeply concerned over the maintenance of good fishing in its lakes and feels obligated to use the best technical advice available in the interest of providing fishing for all the people of the Panhandle."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cotton, Mrs. Jimmie Cotton and son, are visiting with relatives in Van Alstyne this week.

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Mothers Day To Be Observed At Shumake Sunday

The Highway Baptist Church and the Shumake Union Sunday School are co-operating next Sunday in a Mother's Day program. This is a non-sectarian movement in which it is hoped to give the mothers of Shumake and Highway as near as possible, the kind of a devotional honor they deserve.

It is hoped that everyone in and near these communities will attend and bring their mother and help to enjoy this all day Mother's program. The program will be held at Shumake.

Those who can bring a box of food are urged to do so, as there will be an old fashioned dinner, spread together in picnic style.

All who can are urged to be at a meeting Wednesday night, where final plans will be made for the day. A large crowd from both communities is expected.

WOODY H. D. CLUB TO MEET MAY 14

The Woody Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, May 14, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. O. Tunnell. Miss Mattie Phenix will give a demonstration on Angel Food Cake.

Federal spending for defense is expected to reach a monthly average of \$900,000,000 in 1942.



Allen Hardware

Lutheran Church Launches Drive For Service Funds

The Lutheran Congregation of Lamesa has launched a drive beginning last Sunday, May 4th, to raise funds which will be used to help support a comprehensive program of service in behalf of Lutheran men in army and navy training camps according to an announcement, Tuesday, May 6, by Rev. Theo. F. Sager. Virtually all Lutheran congregations in the United States are cooperating in this appeal.

The Lutheran congregation in this community has appointed a committee through the pastor, and explained the purpose of the drive and distributed literature on last Sunday, May 4th. The committee consists of Messrs. F. Graumann, Ervin Conrad, Henry Gehring, and Messrs. A. T. Kline, E. F. Voeller, and Laurence Voeller. Some contributions have already been solicited. Others are to be solicited during this week. The contributors may give any amount, but all who give \$1.00 or more will receive a bronze emblem pin to indicate that they are cooperating in this effort to serve Lutheran men in our nation's training camps. Each committee member has been supplied with several of these pins.

This is also a means of honoring mothers by ministering to their sons, and all who contribute will thereby honor the mothers of the church, said Rev. Sager.

The appeal, therefore, will be climaxed, and, if possible concluded on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11. Though some solicitation may continue after that date all reports will be made to synodical or district presidents before June 1.

The money raised will be made available to the Service Men's Division of the National Lutheran Council, the service agency of the seven national Lutheran groups supporting the drive.

The Lutheran program on behalf of men in training camps provides for assistance to the chaplains and Lutheran pastors in centers adjoining camps, and to all Lutheran pastors and congregations throughout the country, who are given encouragement and help to maintain their ministry to enlisted men, and service directly to all trainees through centers now being established in communities adjoining the camps. The centers now being prepared will be used for worship and recreation. The Service Men's Division will also

Rotarians To Open District Session At Lubbock Sunday

More than 600 Rotarians of District 127 of Rotary International, and their Rotary Anns, are expected in Lubbock beginning Sunday, May 11th, for an annual conference of the District at which seven former District Governors will participate, in addition to representatives of Rotary International. Homer D. Grant, chairman of the conference committee said today.

The District extends from Delhart to the Texas and Pacific Railroad and from Fort Worth west to the New Mexico state line, with 55 clubs having a membership of more than 2,900.

Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge is District Governor and he will preside over the program. Dr. Allan D. Albert of Paris, Illinois, president of R. I. in 1935-36 and C. Reeve Vanneman of Albany, N. Y., will represent Rotary International on the program.

Past District Governors on the program include: Fred Wemple, Midland; Ray H. Nichols, Vernon; O. B. Sellers, Fort Worth; Hiram Arrant, Abilene; Linton H. Estes, Wichita Falls; James L. Willson, Floydada; J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls.

Headquarters will be in Lubbock Hotel; where the House of Friendship will also be located. Ed Shumway of Abilene will be conference song leader, with Manell Hall, Littlefield; Owen C. Taylor, Lamesa; Rex Webster, Lubbock; Frank Day, Plainview; and Dr. V. O. Marshall of Breckenridge as assistants. Ira Pexell of Borger is chief assistant to Shumway. General sessions will be in the First Methodist Church.

Following is the program: Sunday evening, registration and attend church services; 9 o'clock, fellowship in the House of Friendship. Monday morning, 9:15 to 12:15, general conference session; 12:45 to 3 o'clock, luncheon, Club Service and Vocational Service, Lubbock Hotel; Community Service and International Service, Hilton Hotel; Club Editors, Mexican Inn; 3 to 6, Recreation; 6:30 to 9, Banquet in Lubbock Hotel; 9:30 to midnight, Reception and Conference Ball.

Tuesday, 7:15 to 8:45 o'clock, President-Secretary breakfast, Hilton Hotel; 9 to 12 o'clock, General Conference, First Methodist church; 12 to 12:30 o'clock, balloting for District Governor; 12:45 o'clock to 3, Conference Luncheon, Lubbock Hotel; 3 o'clock, Rotary Closing Songs; 3 to 4, Meeting of Club Officers incoming and outgoing with District Governor and District Governor nominee.

Another group, the Lutheran Missouri Synod, is conducting a simultaneous appeal for the same purpose. Though it has set up a separate board to administer its fund the whole Lutheran program of service will be coordinated.

Altogether about 14,000 Lutheran congregations throughout the United States are supporting this ministry to trainees. Every local Lutheran is asked to make a contribution, if possible the \$1.00 to get the bronze pin and thus show that while our Lutheran boys are in camp getting the best physical training, we as fellow-Lutherans at home are busy trying to provide for them also the best in spiritual training. Buy a pin and wear it on Mother's Day. Show her you are interested in the spiritual welfare of her soldier boy.

TOOTING TIPS FROM '41 CASEY

DALHART, Tex. (AP) — There's a knack in handling the whistle cord that keeps cattle out of the way of fast trains, Engineer Arch Sneed, a former cowboy, discloses.

"If you sound the whistle while the cattle still are a mile away," he says, "they invariably will run down or along the track and there always is the possibility of one darting under the locomotive."

"On the other hand, if the cattle are bunched alongside the track, the thing to do is to get the locomotive thoroughly under control, then wait until you are fairly close. Sound the whistle abruptly. As a rule the cattle will then bolt directly away from the track."

Nine-tenths of Canada's population is strung out along the American border, in a strip 4,000 miles long.

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Marita Whitehead

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Esmond are the parents of a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharp of San Antonio visited Mrs. Yates Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall visited their son Sterling in Fort Bliss over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead spent Friday in Lubbock on business.
Lionel Marshall visited Earl Beard of Lamesa over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring visited his aunt in the Bartlett community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Railsback Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates and family were visitors in Cedar Lake Sunday.
Alva King of Ackerly spent Sunday in the Whitehead home.

McCARTY

Mrs. B. B. Bullard

McCarty has had its share of the rain, but now the sun is shining and people are all happy over the prospects of a good crop.
Little Tommie Martin is seriously ill at this writing. Also Mrs. Joe Peterson and W. H. Everheart have been ill but are reported better.
W. C. Huffaker one of McCarty's ex-teachers attended Sunday school at McCarty Sunday. We are always glad for Mr. Huffaker to come back.
Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton and Willard Hamilton visited W. H. Ev-

erheart and sons Sunday.

Rudolph Furlow has been visiting in our community the past week.
The school program was postponed last week because of bad weather, but the exercises were held on Tuesday night and were enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Whitmore visited the Joe Petersons Sunday. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Whitmore attended the ball game Sunday afternoon.

Ruston Peterson attended church at Key Sunday.
J. M. Peterson, G. E. Peterson and Joe M. Peterson carried some of their cattle to the Panhandle Dairy Show this week. We feel sure they will bring back some blue ribbons.

Mrs. H. L. Slover visited her sister Mrs. J. M. Peterson Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited in the H. P. Baze home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bostick, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boswell from Big Spring. Forest N. Bullard of San Diego, California is here visiting his parents. Forrest is in the navy there. He will study Aviation Radio beginning June 1.

Bobbie Pay Hardesty visited Jo-Jane McCasland Sunday.

Jeannine Middleton spent Monday night with Bobbie Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardesty visited W. T. Childers Sunday.

Clinton Lee Hardesty visited Billie McCasland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves Jr. and baby son and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bearden of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Bearden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moody, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeves were visiting in the B. E. Green home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blair, Rudolph Furlow and Raymond Peterson were visiting in the B. B. Bullard home Sunday.

SPARENBURG

Sherman Moulton Jr.

Bro. Bryant filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church. Attendance was low due to the muddy roads.

Bro. Watson is conducting a Sunday School Training Class at the Midway Baptist Church this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gastin Martin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kellam near Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riddle were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Miss Minta Riddle who has been visiting in Junction returned home Sunday to visit her parents for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green visited his sister in a Midland hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moulton spent Sunday with relatives in Sweetwater.

Gran Holden has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moulton visited her sister, Mrs. Hines, who is ill in an Abilene Hospital, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bishop of San Angelo were here on business Tues-

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson

In spite of the muddy roads there was a fair crowd in attendance at Sunday School and B. T. U. Sunday morning and evening.

Everyone is rejoicing over the nice rains received last week, but still everyone is proud to see the sun.

George Barron spent Sunday with Deverald Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson and Georgia Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson and Dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson spent the week end with their parents at Seymour.

Misses Opal Russell, Mable Fields and Sener Bradford spent the week end with Miss Bradford's parents. Miss Mary Bradford who had visited here for a week returned to Odessa with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Bradford and little son of Monahans, spent Sunday with their parents, Bro. and Mrs. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cook and son spent Sunday with her parents. Mesdames A. A. Watson, S. Moulton and F. D. Eason attended a W. M. U. meeting in Lamesa Wednesday.

Several from the Sparenburg Baptist Church attended a very interesting meeting of the Associational Training Union at Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Noel Bryant and Mrs. Bryant and baby were visitors in Seminole Wednesday where Bro. Bryant attended a meeting of a committee to plan the assembly meeting in Abilene at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fincannon and little daughter of O'Donnell spent Monday in the Albert Beckmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beckmeyer visited their son in Lubbock Sunday.

Bro. Bryant and family spent Sunday in the J. M. Trice home.

Kathryn Matthews spent last week with Mrs. J. F. Birkhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Airhart of Brown visited their son, J. E. Airhart and family Sunday afternoon.

Jack O'Bannon of Fort Bliss is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam O'Bannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeling Cowser of Sylvester visited his sister, Mrs. Ann Mabry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seely and sons have returned from a several weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanken of Lamesa visited her parents Thursday night.

THREE LEAGUE

Gladys Russell

Comer Holcomb and family visited his brothers at Loyola Sunday.

Gip-Adams and son Howard of Loyola visited in this community Sunday.

Harold Russell has returned home from Burnett, Texas, where he has been in school.

Mrs. Cecil Read, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Webster of Union is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Read this week.

The farmers of this community are very much encouraged over the good season we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis and son Robert made a business strip to Lamesa Monday.

Jim Russell and son Harold were in Big Spring and Lamesa on business Monday.

Miss Maxine Russell is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Some of the young folks of this community attended church in Lamesa Sunday.

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

WOODY

Aladine Drennan

Kenneth Banta returned home from Dallas Friday night, where he has been taking treatments. Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mildred and Doris Nell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bartlett of Hobbs, N. M.

Herbert Faulkenberry spent Wednesday night with William Green. La Roy Banta spent Friday evening with Clifford and Ray Womack.

Mrs. Buck Phillips is visiting her mother in East Texas this week. There will be preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday. Brother Foutz will fill his regular appointment. Everyone is invited to attend.

FLOWER GROVE

Inez Bearden

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Haddock spent Monday in Colorado visiting Mac Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore of McCarty visited Sunday in the home of Olen Haddock.

Edd Stafford and family visited B. McCauley of Knott Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Stafford spent Saturday night in the home of May Stafford of Ackerly.

Miss Ruth Forester of Brown spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. Florie Haddock.

Mrs. Oneta Langston spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Hayes of Brown.

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Eugene Walls of Camp Bowie, Brownwood spent the week in the home of Olen Haddock.

Miss Imogene Foster and Fred Nix of Ackerly were married Thursday. They will make their home in Ackerly.

H. C. Jeffcoat and family visited in the home of Herman Jeffcoat of Knott Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Forester of Brown spent three days this week with Mrs. Roy Haddock.

Raymond Copeland and family of Ackerly visited T. A. Tims Wednesday night.

There was a birthday supper given for T. A. Sims in the home of his daughter Thursday, honoring his 48th birthday. Several friends and relatives were present.

Henry Mayfield left Monday for Detroit, Michigan, where he has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Company.

Vernon Sutphen of Sparenburg visited in the D. L. Langham home Tuesday.

John Seely and family spent Sunday in the Harrison Seely home at Sparenburg.

Mrs. Orr, who has been visiting Mrs. Roy Mayfield, is spending this week with Mrs. Carmichael of Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyburn visited in the Knott community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Price of Sparenburg.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield is visiting relatives in Anson.

Chester Anderson and family of Westbrook spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Haddock and Eugene Walls spent Thursday in Sweetwater visiting with friends.

SAND

Julia Grayson

Mr. Ratliff and daughter and granddaughter of Holbert, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swafford.

The young people enjoyed a party Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Stringers.

Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Loyd Fulenwider of Wickett visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Daniels Thursday.

Neil Rose Grayson spent the week end with Chaleen Murry of Seminole and went with the Seminole Juniors to the Carlsbad Cavern Saturday.

Sunday is our regular preaching day. Come and enjoy the services with us.

Elsie and Ruth Lee are spending the week at home visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols spent Saturday with relatives at Seminole.

Mrs. V. A. Welty spent Thursday with Mrs. Barnett of Richardson.

Aleamad Kee of Lamesa spent the week end with Frances Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teal and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Teal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Teal of Seagraves.

Bottled beer sales have gone up 25 to 30 per cent in Germany.

WELCH

Mrs. D. H. Griffin

Hazel Greer - Jeanie Smith Church attendance was fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lightfoot spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer of the Pride Community spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greer of Welch.

Elsie Gene Preston, Pauline Cathey, and Margaret Waller spent Sunday with Helen June Miller.

Hazel Greer, Jeanie Smith and other friends spent Sunday in Seminole.

Orville Weeks spent Friday and Thursday nights with Billie McIver.

W. A. Maberry, who has been in a hospital at Lamesa, is improving rapidly.

Dawson School will close May 16. All students are studying hard for exams the last week of school.

The Dawson School Library will be open to the public all summer. You are cordially invited to inspect our library and check out whatever books you like.

Elsie Gene Preston, Hazel Greer and Pauline Cathey spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer.

The rains of last week were a nice help to the community. Everyone was glad to see them.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. Logan Cozart

Sunday school and church services were very well attended. Rev. R. C. Guest of Brownfield filled his regular appointment both morning and night.

If you live in the community and don't attend Sunday school and church services elsewhere, let us invite you to be with us. Sunday school begins at 10 A. M.

Elbert Keith will deliver a message at the church Sunday. Come and hear him.

Monroe Jordan of Lampasas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan last week.

Melton Archer visited Leonard Sheets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tapps visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Blackstock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Tulsa, and Cicero Huddleston visited relatives and friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Tiny Faye Sanders of Lubbock is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baxter and daughter Alene visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ham Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest and family of Brownfield, and Altha Lee Huddleston of Lamesa, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archer, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archer of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Alderman and sons, Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Thickett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jordan visited in the O. M. Archer home Sunday.

Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Thickett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jordan visited in the O. M. Archer home Sunday.

RICHARDSON

Mrs. V. W. McGee

Virginia Phillips spent Friday night with Lois Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weeks.

Mrs. Jack Warren spent one day last week with Mrs. Silas Reid of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McGee spent Saturday night with A. V. Williams.

Mrs. O. L. Williams spent this last week in Odessa visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gordon McGee spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. V. W. McGee.

Natural gas is being changed to liquid form for storage purposes in Cleveland.

Roy Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Alderman Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Astin and daughter, Mrs. D. P. Huddleston and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart and daughter Lois Sunday.

Marjorie and Jewell Tapp and Lou Ella Gandy spent the week end with Alene Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stevenson and son were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archer of Big Spring are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Archer.

WILL HE GO FROM



High Chair to High Bench?

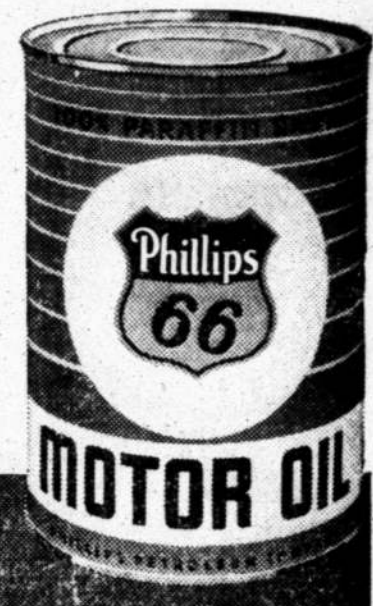
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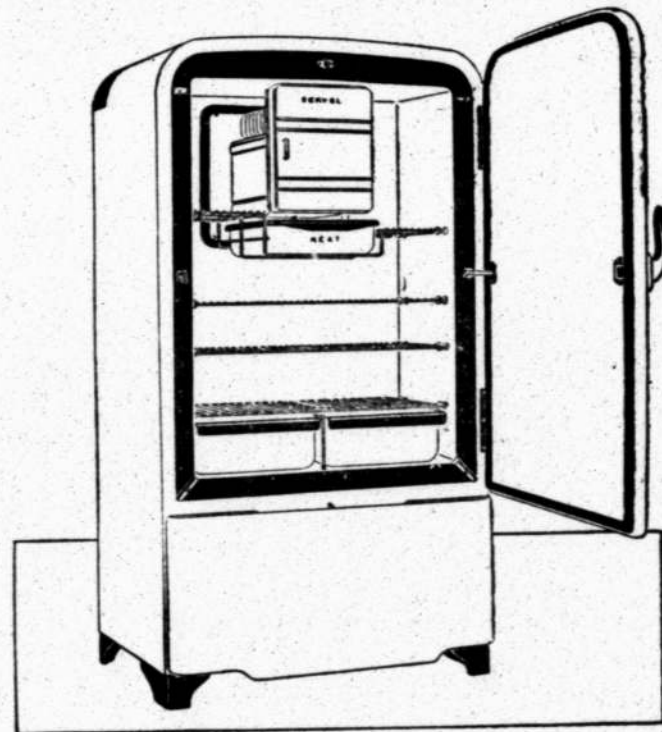
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The operating costs of these SMALL (4 to 4½ cubic foot) refrigerators, as given by the manufacturers themselves in their own bids (over a 10-year period) are given at the right.

	KW Hours In 10 Years	Cost At 8c KWH	Cost At 6c KWH	Cost At 5c KWH	Cost At 4c KWH
Refrigerator A	4.818	\$385.40	\$280.90	\$240.90	\$192.70
Refrigerator B	5.183	414.60	310.90	259.10	207.30
Refrigerator C	5.657	452.60	339.40	282.90	226.30
Refrigerator D	5.657	452.60	339.40	282.90	226.30
Refrigerator E	5.730	458.40	343.80	286.50	229.20
Refrigerator F	5.840	467.20	350.40	292.00	233.60
Refrigerator G	7.665	613.20	459.90	383.20	306.60

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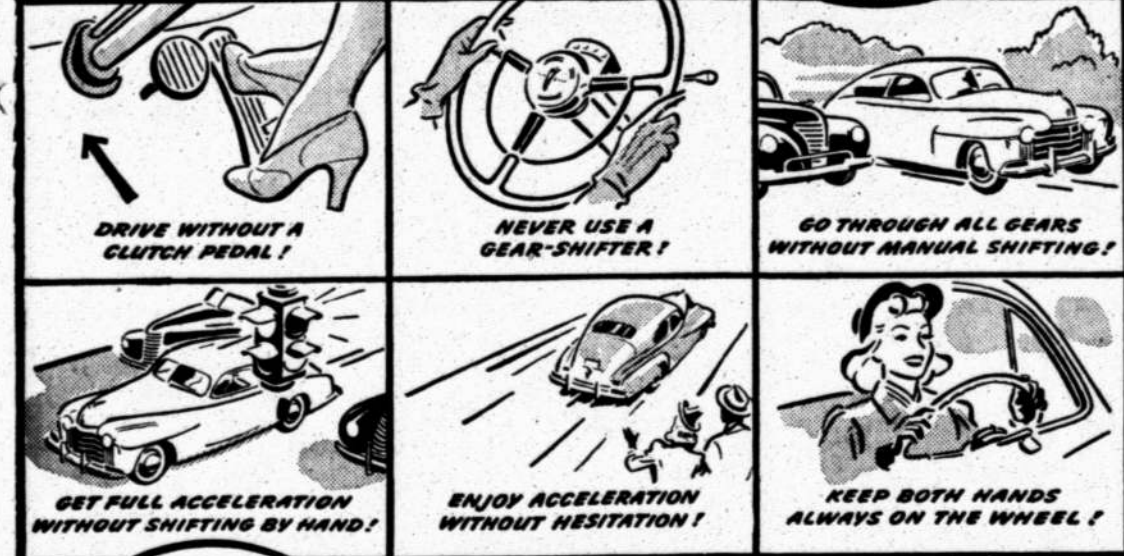
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LARGE BOTTLE
CATSUP **7 1/2c**

JUICES TALL CANS
APPLE, PEAR, GRAPE, APRICOT, PEACH, ORANGE,
PINEAPPLE, AND GRAPEFRUIT—
3 FOR 25c

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3 LARGE OR SIX SMALL
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APPLES, Dozen **7 1/2c**

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LEMONS, Dozen **10c**

CALIFORNIA
ORANGES, Dozen **10c**

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Lamesa School Lunch Room Project Needs Additional Money To Clear All Debts

The Lamesa School Lunch Room project has had a highly successful year from the angle of service rendered, according to figures released by school authorities this week.

It has been found, however, that if the project is to complete the fiscal year clear of debt, it must have more money with which to liquidate some outstanding obligations. The only source this may come from is through contributions among the citizens of the town and patrons of the school. Anyone who desires to make a donation, is asked to contact G. M. Roberts, principal of the Lamesa Elementary School.

The lunch room has served a total of 22,170 meals during the school term of this year. They have spent locally slightly less than \$1000. In co-operation with other lunch room projects over the county, they will have a garden this year, consisting of fifteen acres, from which they hope to derive a large quantity of the commodities they will need next year.

Their present need now is the money necessary to pay all outstanding obligations so that the project may end the year clear of debt.

Men's Trio Will Sing At Lamesa Nazarene Church

The Men's Trio of Bethany College will give a program at the Nazarene Church in Lamesa Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor of the local church.

He also stated that Rev. J. W. Sharp, District Superintendent of Western Oklahoma, would be with the trio and address those present. Those who love good singing are due for a treat, for this trio from Bethany, Oklahoma, is famed for their beautiful singing.

The general public is invited to attend.

OLD TIMERS PICNIC
We invite all of the Old Timers to come to the basket picnic to be held in the City Park, Tuesday, May 20th. Let everybody bring a well filled basket. Coffee, and probably other cowboy delicacies will be furnished by the Arrangements Committee.

If you lived in Dawson County more than twenty years ago, regardless of where you now live, you are eligible.

We are mailing cards to Old Timers who have moved away and whose address we have, and who will not likely see this news item, but we call on our local Old Timers to write their friends and relatives to come and be with us.

V. O. KEY,
Chairman Invitation Committee

SADDLE DISPLAY

A special Saddle Display will be shown at Caldwell's Harness Shop on Wednesday, May 14, according to J. H. Stanfield, owner and manager. A factory representative will also be here to demonstrate this line of Hereford Saddles. Your attention is called to their ad elsewhere in this issue.

NOW A CORPORAL

Pvt. Mark T. McMahan, son of Mrs. J. A. McMahan of Lamesa, upon recommendation of his Squadron Commander, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal. He was transferred in December from Lowrie Field to Fort Logan, Colo.

Earl Vaughn of Plainview spent the week end here visiting with his brother, Hiram Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cayton and Mrs. A. M. Bennett left Wednesday for Dallas and Waco where they will attend to business and visit with friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. O. E. Little of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waugh. They were on their way to Fort Worth to be with their son who is seriously ill in hospital there.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. D. Landreth, Pastor

Mother's Day Services will be held Sunday morning, the pastor preaching. We expect a record-breaking attendance at Sunday School. There will be no preaching services Sunday night since the pastor will be preaching the baccalaureate sermon for the Tahoka High School.

Sunday School 9:45 to 10:45.

Sunday morning worship 11:00.

Young People's League Meeting 7:15 p. m.

Women's Societies Monday 3:00 p. m.

Choir Rehearsals Thursday, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

A helpful service and a friendly atmosphere awaits all who come our way. Let us honor our mother by being in God's house for worship on Mother's Day.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner South 5th & Katherine.

Theo. F. Sager, Pastor.

Mother's Day Services:

Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 A. M.

Divine Worship 10:45 A. M.

Sermon Subject: "The Need of Christian Mothers in Our Perilous Times."

It is also hoped to complete our contributions to the Spiritual Welfare of Lutheran trainees on this Sunday. Give a \$1.00 and wear a bronze pin in honor of the Lutheran Mother on Mother's Day.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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First and third Sunday preaching services by Paul Foutz.

Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Wright, pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Preaching, 11:00 A. M.

B. T. U. 7:00 P. M.

Preaching at 8:00 P. M.

Regular preaching on First and Third Sunday of each month.

W. M. U. meets on Monday at 3:00 P. M. following the First and Third Sundays.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

1600 North Second Street

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30.

Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00.

Preaching Services 11 A. M.

Sunday Night Services, 7:30.

Come and be with us.

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Evening Services:

Sunday School at 7:45 P. M.

Divine Worship at 8:15 P. M.

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The Friendly Church of Lamesa

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WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 7:30

Saturday Night Preaching 7:30

Sunday School 9:45

Preaching at 11:00

C. A. Service 6:45

Evangelistic Service 7:30

W. M. Bozeman, Pastor

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Wright — Pastor.

Custer Leatherwood — Sunday School Superintendent.

Mamie Lee O'Brien — B. T. U. Director.

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.

B. T. U. at 7 P. M.

Regular preaching services on second and fourth Sundays.

Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. C. Foster, Minister

Bible Study 9:50 A. M.

Preaching 11:00 A. M.

Lord's Supper 11:50 A. M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class, Monday 2:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

A living, growing church, with a welcome to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Vinson of Big Spring spent Monday in La-

mesa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White.

Mrs. H. C. Hughes of Dallas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis B. Reed and Judge Reed this week.

Robert Carter left Wednesday for Tahoka where he has accepted a position.

Lord Beaverbrook has more tele-

phones than any other individual in England. Many are scattered around the yards of his 2 homes.

Leguminous plants are able to take nitrogen out of the air and change it into usable fertilizer.

Of the 46 rubber manufacturing companies in the United States, 17 are in Ohio.

Graduates—

(Continued from Front Page)

Treada Harper, Dalton Hefflin, Herman High Norman Hoback, Emma Jean Hoffman, Wesley Holt, Betty Hurt, Letta Faye Hyatt, Brynna Jackson, Mavis Jeter, Dorothy Johnson, LaNelle Johnson, S. J. Jordan Jr., Marie Kennedy, Murrell Landreth, Truman Lawrence, Laticia Loe, Billy Jim Lott, Donalitta Love.

Jack McBride, Clinton McBroom, Claudine McCallay, Helen McCoy, Archie McCurry, Gene McLendon, Howard McSpadden, Jack Meares, Irene Miller, Freddie Mitchell, Velda Lee Moore, Tommie Morris, Kathryn Norman, Roberta Ogden.

Alma Patterson, Genelle Randle, Margery Reynolds, Sybil Roberts, Clyde Sharp, James Smith, Maxine Southard, Peggy Speck, Jimmie Earl Temple, Moseley Terral, Joe Terry, Loydola Thompson, Billy Terry, Truitt, Denver Truitt, Una Vay Tune, Dorothy Wells, Nadeline White, Inez Wyatt, Billie Lou Zimmerman.

Draftees—

(Continued from Front Page)

this can speed up induction of qualified men as called." General Page added.

He said the order meant that questionnaires would be sent to every registrant but physical examinations would be given only as men are called under established schedules.

In some areas the order has spawned rumors of a war declaration, whereas it is merely a mechanical procedure. General Page continued.

Locally, the above means that there yet remains approximately twelve hundred men to be classified, as there has been but one thousand questionnaires mailed out by the local board, most of whom are already classified. The balance will be taken care of by the 15th of May, L. E. Eager, clerk of the local board stated Wednesday.

Beginning on May 15th, Eager stated, the board would mail out 50 questionnaires each week until every man has been classified.

Eager has received the Dawson County quota for Call Number 14, which will be made on May 23rd, calling for four men from this county. The names of the men to be inducted at this time, were not available Wednesday, but will be announced within a few days, he said.

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AVERAGE OF 10 GAUGES IN COUNTY	
SEPTEMBER	.34
OCTOBER	.72
NOVEMBER	.70
DECEMBER	.58
JANUARY	.41
FEBRUARY	.79
MARCH	3.13
APRIL	3.95
MAY	3.50

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

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Dawson County Jersey Men Win Many Places At Dairy Show In Plainview

Jersey breeders of Dawson County went to town at the Annual Dairy Show in Plainview this week. Out of the twenty animals shown from this county, nineteen of them placed. Besides this, several other winners were made in group showings, by the Dawson County men.

There were one hundred and sixty-five dairy cattle shown at the event.

The men from Dawson County who won with their cattle and who were actively engaged in the show were J. M. Peterson, G. E. Peterson, Raymond Peterson, Joe M. Peterson and B. J. Baskin, county agent.

Many interested Dawson County farmers and Farm Women were on the sidelines at the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show Wednesday, as Dawson County Jersey breeders were leading their fine Jerseys into the "ring" at this outstanding show. Among those noted were: C. W. Stubblefield, J. H. Parker, J. W. Hester, Emmett Peterson, C. F. Middleton, Mrs. J. M. Peterson, Mrs. G. E. Peterson, N. F. Peterson, Fred T. Reney, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, W. H. Zeack, C. S. Davis and Clyde Ray.

Here is the way the Dawson entries placed:

By J. M. Peterson:
Noble Lady Royal, 11th place for Cows 3 and under 4.
Astor's Royal Lady, 4th place for Senior Yearling Heifers.
Sam's You'll Do Royal Dreamer, 2nd place for Senior Heifer Calves.
Frances Sybil Jessie, 4th place for Senior Heifer Calves.
Jane Astor Rose, 11th place for Junior Heifer Calves.
Astor's Observer Sadie, 13th place for Junior Heifer Calves.
Frances Observer June, 4th place for baby Heifer Calves.
Jewell's Observer Fancy, 13th place for Baby Heifer Calves.
Onyx Faithful Observer, 4th place for Senior Yearling Bull.
Blondie Bluebell's Design, 5th place for Junior Yearling Calves.

Beattie's Observer Onyx 6th place for Junior Yearling Bulls.
Will Do Observer King 3rd place for Junior Bull Calves.
Laddies Observer Royal, 10th place for Junior Bull Calves.
Also 2nd place in Junior Calf Herd; 4th place in Junior Get of Sire; joined Chester Eleff in showing 1st place Produce of Dam and also won 7th place in Junior Produce of Dam.
By G. E. Peterson:
Tattoo S-9, 3rd place for Baby Junior Calves.
Tattoo S-10, 8th place for Baby Junior Calves.
Design Emblem of H. F., 7th place for Junior Bull Calves.
Also won 6th place in Calf Herd; 5th place in Junior Get of Sire; and 7th place in Produce of Dam.
By Joe M. Peterson:
Astor's Dewdrop Belle, 8th place for Cows 2 and under 3.
Laddies Blonde Volunteer Marie, 14th place for Baby Heifer Calves.
Royal Fox Volunteer, 1st place for Senior Yearling Bull.
J. M. Peterson exhibited 17 head; G. E. Peterson exhibited 4 head and Joe M. Peterson exhibited 3 head.

SADDLE DISPLAY
A special Saddle Display will be shown at Caldwell's Harness Shop on Wednesday, May 14, according to J. H. Stanfield, owner and manager. A factory representative will also be here to demonstrate this line of Herford Saddles. Your attention is called to their ad elsewhere in this issue.

MARTIN TEST TO PLUG
Plugging orders have been given for Magnolia No. 1 Teague, labor 10, league 260, Borden lands, Northwest Martin County wildcat that went to 7,701 feet, after last test through perforations at 6,675-6,710 showed salt water.

The steel industry plans to add 2,500,000 tons to its capacity in 1941.

Twenty-Five Are Enrolled In Free School Here

The school to be conducted in Merchandist Display, under the direction of Plasco G. Moore, will begin May 12, according to information released by Raymond Lee Johns today. The classes will be held at the Lamesa High School from May 12 through May 16th, from 7 to 8 p. m. every evening.

The classes in Credit and Collection will be held at the District Court Room in the Court House, beginning May 12 and running thru May 16. These classes will be from 9 to 10 a. m.

The courses in show card writing will begin on Thursday and run through May 22. Classes will be held in the High School each evening except Saturday and Sunday, from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening, twenty-five signed up for the various courses, which is under the direct supervision of the State Board of Vocational Education, University of Texas, Division of Extension.

R. P. Davis Dies At San Antonio

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for R. P. Davis, at the First Methodist Church, at 3 P. M. Rev. M. C. Dobbs, of Rock Springs, and former Dawson County minister, officiated.

Mr. Davis had been a member of the Methodist Church for fifty years.

He was born April 6, 1876 and died Tuesday May 6th at San Antonio.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hattie Davis, three brothers, four sisters and the following children: L. P. Davis, Mrs. M. V. Smith and Mrs. C. B. Norris of Lamesa; Mrs. Loree Evans of Smith, New Mexico and seven grandchildren.

Interment was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

MOTHER'S DAY . . .

When I was a little lad, how well I remember the soothing words of a kind-hearted and sympathetic mother could heal wounds that no other potion would soothe. And how well do I recall, that a stubbed toe, or a skinned nose, sent me to that mother for solace and comfort. And never do I recall that she was so busy, never was she too occupied, to answer that call for aid and succor.

And now 'that I am a man, I do not call to Mother for the little hurts that come in life, but there is never a big hurt nor a big problem, that I do not find solace and consolation in her loving advice. To her I am still the little boy who stubbed his toe. To her I will always be that little boy, whom she would love and care for today as tenderly and as lovingly, should some calamity befall me.

When I was a little boy, she had me constantly with her. There she knew that no harm could befall me, while I was with her.

But today, I am a man. I have left the fireside of my old home, and today I have a home of my own. There are many times when I miss the tenderness for which I most remember my mother. When trouble bows me down, I long for the caresses and words of wisdom which she bestowed upon me as a boy.

With these memories stirring within me, I long to express to my Mother the thoughts of love I have for her. This is the thought that prompted the setting aside of one day in the year to do honor to Mothers of all men.

If you are fortunate in having your mother still with you, by all means remember her next Sunday, with a letter, a visit, a gift, or a phone call. She will be expecting it and will be terribly hurt and disappointed if you fail her, although from her you would never know it. Don't fail Mother next Sunday.

"I Am An American Day" To Be Observed With Program In Lamesa On May 18th

"I Am An American Day" will be observed in Dawson County with a fitting program on the court house lawn, according to an announcement made this week. This day, Sunday May 18th, has been set aside by special proclamation of the President as a day honoring those citizens who have either just reached their twenty-first birthday, or have attained their citizenship through naturalization. The program follows.

In honor of our sons and daughters who, having attained the age of twenty-one, are now, on this solemn occasion being inducted into the electorate of the State.

Recognition of those 21.

1. Band music by High School band.
2. Flag raising by the American Legion.
3. Pledge of Allegiance, led by W. T. Webb.
4. Song "God Bless America" led by V. Z. Rogers.
5. Short Talk.
6. "Star Spangled Banner."

In keeping with the Proclamation of the President, in which he set May 18th as "I Am An American Day", plans are being made locally by Lamesa Baseball Club, American Legion, Rotary and Lions to observe this day.

The Proclamation of the President is as follows:

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday May 18, as "I Am An American Day" and urge that this day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year. And I do call upon all Federal, State and Local officials, and all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to join in exercises calculated to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this Nation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed."

All members of the band will be admitted to the program free.

SPARENBURG H. D. CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. M. W. PRUITT ON MAY 15

Sparenburg H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Pruitt, Sr. May 1. Mrs. Bart Davis was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Otis Green and Mrs. J. M. Trice gave the demonstration on jelly making and the use of jelly for jelly rolls. Mrs. Lee Hanson gave her report on the meeting at Plainview.

Those attending this meeting were Mesdames Bart Davis, Otis Green, J. M. Trice, J. T. Pruitt Jr., M. W. Pruitt, H. M. Scott Jr., S. C. Motley, H. T. Copeland, Lee Hanson, Ray Anderson, Tommie New, Russell Davis, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 15 at the home of Mrs. M. W. Pruitt. Miss Phenix will be there and give a demonstration on special occasion cakes, such as birthday, wedding, and Mother's Day cakes. All club members are urged to attend this meeting. — Reporter.

Mrs. Cecil Baer and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray left Tuesday for Dumas, where Mr. and Mrs. Gray will visit for several days.

E. R. Tinsley left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where he will join Mrs. Tinsley, who has been there visiting with relatives and friends for the past several weeks.

Loboes Fail To Win In First Three Starts On Road; Are Now Playing In Fifth Place

Well, the Lamesa Loboes took to the road Monday of this week, and dropped the full series of two games to Big Spring on Monday and Tuesday nights, 7-2 and 10-4.

On Wednesday they engaged the

defending champions, the Borger Gassers in their home park, and although they dropped the decision, 7 to 6, they nevertheless gave an excellent account of themselves, and when it is considered that the Gassers have dropped only one game since the season opened, it was more or less expected that the Loboes lose this one. They are playing the final game of the series with the Gassers tonight.

They go from there to Pampa for two game and complete their road trip with three games at Wichita Falls. They will return to Lamesa next Thursday for an eight day home stay.

Their return to Lamesa will be marked by opening of night play, under lights, at Lobo Field.

Local fans are getting more encouragement from the that Buckel, sensational fielding, Lobo third baseman, who has been in a batting slump since the season opened, lead the hitting attack against the Gassers Wednesday night with a single and a double, driving in two of the Loboes' runs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall, Viola and Wilma Fay, and Mrs. Laura Hutcherson visited Sterling Stovall at Fort Bliss, Texas and Horace Stovall and family of El Paso over the week end.

Kathleen Young Buried At Loop

Funeral services were held at the Loop Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Miss Kathleen Young, 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, of Loop.

She was born April 10, 1924 and died May 5, 1941.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother Robert, age 14, and her grandparents, Mrs. Ida Young, of Loop and Mrs. H. G. Westbrook, Lamesa.

WOODY W. M. U. MET MAY 6TH

The Woody W. M. U. met May 6 with five members present. A lesson was held on Royal Service.

The next meeting will be May 20 and at that time a box will be packed for the Hospital. Every one is urged to come and bring something for the box.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Clus White, Ford Pickup.
T. B. Fulkerson Ford Truck.
Lee Outlaw, Mercury Sedan.

Sgt. Leo Skinner of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, is visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Skinner.

Mrs. J. Dan Lewis spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Vada Morris spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

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RAYON HOSE, 300 needle, special	19c
LUNCHEON CLOTHS, 69c values, 52 in.	49c
TURKISH TOWELS, pastel and plaids, 25c val.	19c
BATHROOM SETS, floral designs, \$1.19 val.	98c
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FROST KING FREEZERS, 3-qt. size	\$3.98
KITCHEN SCALES, usual price \$1.50	\$1.19
ELECTRIC SAD IRON, guaranteed one year	98c
FELT BASE RUGS, 9x12 feet, \$4.98 val.	\$3.98
WINDOW SHADES, washable, 35c values	25c
BRIDGE TABLES, well-made, special	98c
BIRD CAGE or STAND, any color or style	98c

DRESSES, HATS, BLOUSES

NEW SHEER DRESSES, values to \$1.48	98c
PRINT DRESSES, one group \$1 values	79c
JUST RECEIVED, Chiffon and Alpaca Sheers	\$3.98
LADIES' BLOUSES, cotton, wash silks,	59c to \$1.95
LADIES' HATS, youthful and matrons' styles	98c

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Seventh Grade Girls Honored With Annual Tea Wednesday Afternoon

As an annual courtesy to seventh grade girls, their sponsors and the High School faculty, the Ting Ta Ta Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas, entertained with a tea in their department Wednesday May 7. Hostesses for the occasion were Ruth Berry, Marylyn Howarth, Marvis Jeter, Margaret Ashley, Louise Hatcher, Martha Terry, Mary Terrell, Almada Kee, Frances Bartlett, Lucille Blakey and Bonnie Tolbert.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by the receiving line which was composed of this and next year's officers, Frances McCollum, Frances Knox, Frances Bartlett, Edith Esmond, Charlene Jordan and Wynelle Cotten.

Miss Margaret Ashley presided at the guest's book during the afternoon. A color scheme of purple and gold was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Plate favors were miniature girl graduates carrying a scroll. Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon was Miss Mary Ellen Tarter and Ruth Berry. They were assisted by other hostesses in the serving and in the dining room throughout the afternoon.

The program for the tea for the afternoon consisted of musical numbers by Tennie Marie Dyer, Genele Randle and Betty Corley.

MISS RUTH MERRICK HOSTESS TO B. W. B. C. TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Ruth Merrick was hostess to members of the Business Women's Bible Class at her home Tuesday evening.

During the evening plans were made for the coming year and work was started on the year book. Those attending were Misses Jesse Norris, Evelyn Barron, Betty Bratcher, Myrtle Henderson and Mrs. Ed Hatch, teacher and the hostess, Miss Merrick.

MRS. BURWIN ECHOLS HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Durwin Echols entertained members and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club with a luncheon at the Dal-Paso Drug, Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

After the delicious luncheon, the group went to the home of Mrs. Echols where games of 42 were enjoyed. Those attending were Mesdames Joe English, Blaine Wiggins, John Agee, Raymond Lee Johns, Boyd Echols, Olen York, Carl Peterson, Eddie Lee, Barney McKinney, Nelson Williams, Joe Whitlow, O. S. Cates and Elmer Cope.

SPEECH CLASS CLOSES YEAR'S WORK WITH ONE ACT PLAY

Members of Valeria Sharp Pratt's Speech Class presented as their final entertainment, for the school year of '41, a one-act play for the High School Assembly Tuesday afternoon, May 6th.

The play, a comedy in two scenes, was a clever take off on the importance of relaxation and cosmetics. Especially fitting at this particular time, much good advice was given the countless who sought to advise modern women and to sell her cosmetics. An amusing situation followed when one of the women of the group resolved to try the plan much to her chagrin everything contributed her failure and her relaxation period ended in worry and turmoil.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

Members of the Shakespeare Club assisted by pupils of the Speech Class, closed their year's work Wednesday afternoon May 6th in the Primary Auditorium.

A scene from "Taming of the Shrew" was given with Janice Barron as Narrator, and readings and dances were given by three groups of girls.

Pupils participating were Kay Collins, Janice Barron, Joan Boone, Carolyn Lou Tilman, Zella Ann Kelly, Yvonne McDonald, Earnestine Barrett, Geraldine Barrett, Audrey Payne Sellers, Beth Marie Allen, Angelina Jobe, Peggy Vaughn and Sue Barron.

THESPIANS TO ATTEND PLAY IN DALLAS

Climaxing a very busy and profitable year's work, a group of Thespians will motor to Dallas Friday May 9th with their sponsor, Mrs. Valeria Sharp Pratt. While in Dallas they will see at the Little Theatre their closing play of the season "We Are Besieged".

This play is receiving much attention and enjoying record crowds because of its historical value and elaborate setting. Costumes and properties have been loaned by the museum and collectors throughout the state. The cast is a large and reputable one and the playright is a native Texan, a Dallasite, in fact, who is on the staff of the Dallas Morning News.

Members of the Thespian Club have presented plays, Book reviews, and other entertainments throughout the year to raise the funds to finance this trip and are looking forward to the experience with great enthusiasm.

MR. AND MRS. HARP TO ATTEND WEDDING OF NIECE IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harp left Thursday for Lubbock to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Katherine Underwood to Mr. Wayne Prather which will take place Friday at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Underwood is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harp.

Thursday evening Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Lurie of Jacksonville, Mississippi, and Mrs. Eugene Spencer of Athens, Texas, will be hostesses at the rehearsal dinner at the Lubbock Hotel.

Raw salads are necessary because they provide the important Vitamin C, which is a factor in preventing pyorrhea.

PIONEER CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Mrs. W. V. P. Baker and Mrs. Joe Barron entertained members and guests of the Pioneer Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Baker, with a One O'clock Luncheon.

A delicious Chicken Plate was served to the guests, after which games of 42 were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The guest list included Mesdames Hardy Morgan, R. E. Simpson, D. S. Day, Dixie Kilgore, Walter Barfoot, A. M. Bennett, N. E. Bartlett, Will Norris, A. H. Smith and Lee Billingsley.

MRS. JACK PHINIZY HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Jack Phinizy was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

During the afternoon games of Bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Tom Burnside winning High Score and slam prize going to Mrs. Burnside and Mrs. J. L. Syper.

At the conclusion of the games, a delicious salad course was served to Mesdames J. L. Syper, W. D. Arnett, J. E. Garland, Tom Burnside, W. A. Wallace, Proctor, Gilbert Watson and Roscoe Holton.

LAMESA MUSIC CLUB OBSERVES NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

The Lamesa Music Club observed National Music Week this week when they met in the home of Mrs. Carl Rountree for their regular meeting.

The subject of the program was "The Historical Influence on Opera" which was given by Mrs. C. A. El-land. Miss Marguerite Flanken read "The King's Henchman" by Edna St. Vincent Millet. A synopsis of the opera "The King's Henchman" by Deems Taylor was given by Mrs. E. J. Yates. Chorus selections were directed by B. C. Williams.

LAMESA GIRL SINGS WITH WINNING GROUP AT T. S. C. W.

Entering the inter-dormitory sing-song at Texas State College for Women, Miss Mary Mallory Kelley, of Lamesa, sang with the girls from Lowry Hall, who took third place in the contest.

Singing in all-college assembly, girls were competing for the silver loving cup presented each year to the winning dormitory by President L. H. Hubbard.

Miss Kelley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Kelley of Lamesa. She is a freshman student.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER AT CARRIZOZO, N. M.

Mrs. John E. Hall and Mrs. Ansel Swearingen, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Erma Poage at the home of Mrs. Hall, Monday evening, at her home in Carrizozo, N. M.

Out of town guests were Mesdames H. C. Adams, El Paso, R. S. Poage, Albuquerque, Orsa Stearns and C. M. Luckey, Nogal, N. M.

The decorations consisted of a miniature bride and groom standing before a miniature altar and surrounded by spring flowers. Suspended from the chandelier over the heads of the miniature couple, was a cluster of wedding bells.

Aside from the four out of town ladies mentioned above, local guests numbered sixteen, making a total of twenty in all.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments.—Carrizozo Outlook.

LAMESA O. E. S. ATTENDS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Highlighting the School of Instruction for the Order of the Eastern Star, which drew attendance from 27 different Texas Chapters Saturday at Odessa, were novel entertainments at a "Westernized chuck-wagon luncheon and banquet."

Registering for the school were 229 Eastern Star members and Masons. In this number were included representatives from 27 Chapters with 15 grand officers and 50 past and present matrons and patrons of the organization.

Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Avis Breeding of El Paso, district deputy grand matron, had charge of the school, which was held in the Masonic Hall.

Attending from Lamesa were Mesdames Walter Jones, C. Jobe, G. Esmond, Oliver Cates, M. E. Boren, Roy Hoback, Ross Boardman, and Reabaud.

A school of instruction was also held in Lubbock Tuesday. Those attending from Lamesa were Mesdames Roy Smith, Walter Jones, Roy Speck Gus White, Ross Boardman, Roy Hoback, Misses Ethel Barron, Willie Belle Cleveland, Olive Meadows, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barron.

JOE LANDRETH TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL MAY 11

Mrs. Weldon Lindsey will present Joe Landreth, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, in a piano recital Sunday afternoon May 11, at 5 o'clock at the Higginbotham Chapel.

Mr. Landreth will be assisted by B. C. Williams, baritone, teacher of music in the Lamesa Schools.

MRS. GEORGE NORMAN HOSTESS TO CLUB FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. George Norman entertained Friday morning at her home with a breakfast and games of bridge.

During the morning Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth was winner of the high score prize.

Guests attending were Mesdames C. A. Hollingsworth, Matt McCall, A. E. Jacobs, R. E. Simpson, Loo Randals, Jimmie Cotton, Suttle Purcell.

MRS. A. G. BARNARD PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL MONDAY

Monday afternoon Mrs. A. G. Barnard presented a group of her Grammar School pupils in a recital at the home of Mrs. T. V. Crawley from 5 until 6:30 o'clock.

The following program was presented: "In The Garden" — Drucilla Hardwick. "Dark Eyes" — Jo Ann Yates. "Hallelujah Chorus" — Janice Berry. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" — Jo Ann Yates. "Happy Farmer" and "Minuet in G" — Christine Heath. "Wise Old Owl" — Roy Nelle Kayal.

"Turkey in the Straw" and "Viennese Refrain" — Ann Crawley. "Chapel in the Mountain" and "Bird Song" — Frances Barron. About twenty guests called during the afternoon.

Lamesa Girls Attend Future Homemakers Rally At San Antonio April 30-May 3

The Future Homemakers of Texas Rally was held in San Antonio, April 30th through May 3rd.

Wednesday evening choral singing was held in the Municipal Auditorium in which Area 2 sang "God Bless America" and won highly superior on it. Lamesa is a part of this area.

Thursday morning the contests began and lasted through the afternoon. Betty Renner, Lamesa, won highly superior on "Home Care of the Sick" and superior on "Feeding the Family." Donnalita Love, Lamesa third year representative won superior on "Helping to Build a Healthy Family Through Good Meals". The scrapbook, made by Margaret Davis, assisted by other girls in the Homemaking Department, won the marking "Good".

Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, a tea was given at the Governor's mansion in honor of the Future Homemakers of Texas girls and boys. Fun night was held on the roof of the Gunter Hotel, Rally Headquarters.

The House of Delegates met Friday afternoon and elected new officers for 1941-42.

Friday evening a banquet was held in the Gunter Hotel, Mexican students of the Sidney Lanier High

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What Is Definition Of War?

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — The ticklish question of peace or war for the United States bobs up constantly in every debate in Congress.

Editors, citizens, business men who come to Washington from many parts of the country are asking each other questions or answering them.

"Are we now at war? If we convey aid to Britain, will we be at war?"

It happens to me nearly every day. Somebody asks me one of these questions—or tries to answer one of them for me. I don't know the answers. But I have looked up the history books and consulted international law authorities.

First, you must decide for yourself the question of whether the struggle of two political ideas, such as totalitarianism and democracy, is, in itself, warfare. Some historians interpret such a struggle as war.

Others say no.

Second, can you call a trade struggle warfare—such as the scrap for markets between Democracy's private enterprise, and Totalitarianism's barter system. That also you will have to decide for yourself.

The ultra-modern economist says yes. The international lawyer, no.

The lawyer bases his opinion on the belief that economic rivalry is natural between nations, whatever their economic, political, or financial systems.

Finally, you come to the question of "When does war start?" or "At what point does a disagreement between nations become a war?"

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Air Conditioning Short Course Is Postponed

Because of national defense industrial activity at the present time, the third annual air conditioning short course of the A. & M. College School of Engineering has been postponed until the summer of 1942. It was announced by Wayne E. Long, professor of mechanical engineering.

Many men interested in air conditioning have been called into active service, and A. & M. College mechanical engineering officers are taking an active part in the engineering defense training courses now being offered at the college.

Postponement of the annual short course, which has proved very popular in past years, was in line with the general policy of the institution to place every activity not of an emergency nature in the background so long as the national emergency exists, Mr. Long said.

Four Texas borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration made advanced payments aggregating \$17,000 on their loans during January, 1941. Since the REA charges its borrowers simple interest on the unpaid balance of their loans, this encourages them to make payments in advance.

Courier Classified Ads Pay.

There the lawyer can give you some idea as to what your teeth into. He tells me warfare starts legally with a declaration, or with the engagement of the military forces of two or more nations.

That squares also, say the lawyers, with the time-honored popular concept of war—that war starts with armed combat on battle-grounds, with bloodshed.

So, we can conclude we are not now at war with any power, either legally, or under the popular concept of war.

Next comes the question, would we be at war if or when we conveyed aid to Britain?

By the standard legal and popular definition, conveying would not of itself be an act of war. Either a declaration of war or an armed clash would have to come first.

But there are interesting side-lights on this point.

There are three kinds of causes of war—remote, immediate, and the pretext.

Take the World War as an example.

A remote cause was the struggle for empire and trade between the Kaiser's Germany, and the British commonwealth. The immediate causes were the continuing acts of irritation of both those powers and their friends, such as Germany's fleet expansion, Britain's international diplomacy. The pretext was the assassination of the Archduke of Austria by a Serbian zealot at Sarajevo.

Lawyers and historians generally agree that there are now in existence both remote and immediate causes for an armed clash between the United States and other world powers. There are the political and economic clashes of two systems of government, for instance. More immediate is American aid to Britain or totalitarian propaganda in the United States.

There we have remote and immediate causes for war, but neither the United States nor any world power basically opposed to the United States has seized on any one act of the other as a pretext.

It is entirely possible that the United States and nations with whom we disagree on many things can set an international record for restraint, and find no pretext for war.

But world events for the last few months have moved fast. Violent, fast moving events are breeders of pretexts for war. Finding a pretext for war doubtless would be fairly simple for the United States or the totalitarian powers, if the nations wanted a pretext.

Avoiding a pretext, while not so easy, is just as feasible at this time. For the fact remains—by legal definition and popular belief—we are not now at war.

MRS. A. G. BARNARD PRESENTS PUPILS IN MUSICAL TEA TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. G. Barnard presented the B. Natural Melodians and a group of her pupils in a musical tea at the Lamesa Country Club.

The Club House was most attractively decorated with various spring cut flowers for the occasion.

During the afternoon Miss Betty Billingsley and Billie Grace Webb presided at the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of roses. Miss Mary Frances Barnard announced the program during the afternoon.

The following program was presented:

"Amazola" — Roy Nelle Kayal.
"March from Oida" — Lois Jean Weeks.
"May Time" — June Winner.
"Barcarolle" — Mary Horton.
"The Rosary" — Senior Girls.
Poem, "In Findoudia" — Mary Frances Barnard.
"Would God I Were A Tender

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LORD'S DAY

9:45 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M. Morning worship. The Communion; Sermon, "Bible Mothers."

8:00 P. M. Evening worship; sermon, "Behold, How Pleasant," Monday, 4:00 P. M. Study, "Life of Christ."

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Mid-week Bible Study.

In a day when the popular thing is to strengthen defenses, let us examine our personal spiritual defense and, by God's help, strengthen them wherever they may be lacking.

Reading the Bible, praying, and attending public worship will aid us in this defense plan.

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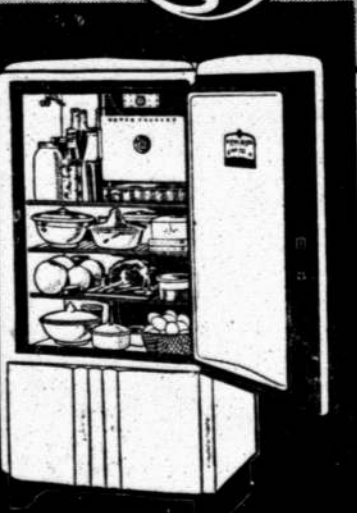
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Lew Jenkins To Fight May 16

AP Feature Service

POMPTON LAKES, N. J. — Lew

Jenkins came a-chugging into New York town the other day on a motorcycle and allowed as how he was ready for any mean babies who figured they were tougher than a two-gun Texan.

"Ah's prepared to disillusion 'em," he declared, and promptly pointed his thunderbolt towards Pompton Lakes to begin training for his first bout of the summer, against Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery in New York May 16.

"Ah's tougher'n a mule right now," the lightweight champion asserted. "Riding a motorcycle up from Miami will toughen yuh or kill yuh one."

"Ah never been on one of them machines but ah took a hankering to one, so ah just bought it and shoved off. Danged thing threw me once. Harder to ride than a steer, darned if it ain't."

Lew's 10-round non-title scrap with Montgomery will be his first in some time. And although his championship won't be on the line, the bout may have a lot to do with setting up the outdoor program in the lightweight and welterweight divisions.

This Montgomery, a round-faced broad-shouldered Negro boy, is pretty near a title contender now. Jenkins took him on several months ago and had a difficult time eking out a decision. N. B. A. champion Sammy Angott's margin over him was none too thick, either. If Montgomery should beat Jenkins or give him a very close duel, the chances are Lew would be forced to give Bobbat Bob a title engagement.

A decisive win for Montgomery might also result in Bob's getting a shot at Fritz Zivic's welterweight crown. A stunning triumph for Lew might bring about a Jenkins-Zivic battle for welterweight honors. This pair fought to a draw during the winter and Lew thinks he can beat the ruler of the welters.

In any case no plans are being made around Cauliflower Canyon for Lew and Fritz until the returns are in from Montgomery's precinct.

Montgomery, 21, and originally off a South Carolina farm, is a battler who comes out gunning and never slackens his charge unless he is knocked back. That has happened only rarely in recent months.

Lew, a terrific thumper, has had only one setback since he came through with a surprising knockout victory over Lou Ambers to grab the lightweight crown (New York version) a year ago. That setback came when Henry Armstrong battered Lew so badly that the Texan had to retire after a half-dozen beats. Lew attributes that lacing to poor physical condition.

Conservation Of Range Must Begin With Grazing

"Range conservation must begin and end with proper grazing practices," according to the most recent bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on this subject, which is entitled "Conservation Practices for the Range Lands of the Southern Great Plains."

"By far, the most important conservation practice for range lands is the adjustment of grazing, to bring about a proper balance between the amount of vegetation consumed by livestock and that left to protect the soil and produce future crops," the bulletin states.

The new range conservation bulletin was prepared by J. S. McCorkle and Tom Dale of the Soil Conservation Service at Amarillo, in collaboration with other technicians of the Service. It sets forth recommendations regarding the appropriateness of various practices for the different types of range land found on the Southern Great Plains and conditions under which the practices are most applicable.

Water conservation practices for rangeland, by means of contour furrows, water diversions and spreaders, and ponds are advocated. Re-vegetation of depleted grass lands also is discussed. The development of adequate range improvements such as fencing and other needed facilities for handling livestock and the use of supplementary pastures and the production of home-grown feeds also are advocated as range conservation measures. It is pointed out, however, that the range conservation program will fail, even though all these measures are used, unless proper grazing practices are followed.

The authors point out that range conservation is not a new problem to ranchers of the Plains. They say, "Ever since the advent of barbed wire and restricted land holdings in the short grass country, ranchers have been confronted with the problem of getting the greatest returns from their range, while leaving it in good condition for succeeding years." They emphasize, however, the fact that the extended droughts of the 1930's, combined with misuse of the range on the part of many, have depleted it to a serious extent in many localities. In some instances severe soil erosion and almost complete destruction of the grass cover have resulted.

"Sweetheart"



Rear Adm. William R. Munroe of Waco, Texas, recently was placed in charge of Battleship Division 3, U. S. N. aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi. Here he is in the uniform of his former rank, that of captain.

New Defense Stamp And Bond Plan Old Idea

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WASHINGTON — The national defense stamp and bond campaign isn't nearly so complicated as it sounds, and it has its lighter moments. For example, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and his staff looked over our recent expenditures and commitments. The hired hands burned some midnight oil and the answer was that we would need something in the vicinity of three billion dollars cash in the next year or eighteen months that could not be washed up by the ordinary bonding methods.

"The treasury officials won't say exactly how much, because that would be establishing a goal—and goals are hard to reach, as every community chest or charity fund director will tell you without prompting. The estimates run from one to six billions needed in the next year and a half from defense bonds, baby bonds and defense bonds—but the estimates are unofficial. Those in the know set the goal around three billion."

So Secretary Morgenthau and his co-workers looked through the books and they found two things. They found first the war savings stamps and liberty bonds of the World War. Then they discovered the postal savings stamps and bonds. Presto, they combined the two and what they got really—with slight modifications—was the postal savings system in defense dress.

The discovery seemed such a find and, according to Treasury Department gossip, officials were in such a hurry to adopt it that the plan already was announced before they discovered they were going to sell 10-cent defense saving stamps. They had intended to make the minimum 25 cents, as in the World War. But the story already had gotten out and the reaction was so favorable they left it in. The "March of Dimes" idea already has paved a lot of good ground—it having been proved paradoxically that children and small savers can go a lot farther on dimes than they can on quarters.

So the answer is that all of this talk you have been hearing lately about defense stamps, baby bonds (that's not the official name for them, but it already is the accepted way of describing the \$18.75-at-purchase-\$25-at-ten-year-maturity) bond, and the Series F and G defense bonds is about little more than what the postal savings saver has known for 20 years.

The stamps look a little different the albums that the national defense stamp collectors paste them into will look a little different; the bonds issued in lieu of them and the bonds purchased outright will look a little different—but it's the old postal savings system just the same—and just as safe as long as Uncle Sam can jingle gold and silver in his jeans.

There is just one thing about these defense stamps and bonds that you may not have heard. No bank can buy them. That's the rule. Treasury officials won't come right out and say but they sure hint that the rule is there, because if it weren't banks would take advantage of a good thing. Don't ask me, I'm too busy figuring how to pay last year's little income tax, and next year's (to me) big one to both-er with that kind of high finance.

The stamps don't pay any interest until you convert them into bonds. As soon as you do, the bonds start paying around 2.5 per cent interest and keep on paying from 10 to 12 years.

The reason the stamps don't pay any interest is simple. If Mr. Morgenthau's boys had to start computing interest for odd days, weeks and months on 10-cent stamps, his staff would soon be about 136,000, 04 persons and there wouldn't be anyone left to buy stamps.

That sounds all right to me, but as I told you in the first place, if you want to know something about these things, go ask some thrifty soul who has been stopping by every payday to make little purchases at the postal savings window at your local postoffice.

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Denver 'Truitt

The farmers are all very happy over the nice rain that fell last week.

Mrs. F. E. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Albro and son of Winters, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin.

Mrs. F. G. Grawunder and Leroy Grawunder made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Louise Berryman of Big Spring spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin.

Mrs. Bill Schooley and so. Mrs. Roy Truitt spent Sunday visiting on the Johnson ranch near Gall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheat and son of Lamesa spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grawunder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spradberry and son, Billy Jo Stricklin, Maxine Southard, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langham are the proud parents of a new son. He has been named Johnnie Ross. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs. D. Freeman and daughter, Nena Jo, and Dan Cook of Sprenberg spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Belvia Williams are the parents of a baby girl. She has been named Betty Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen have been on the sick list but at this writing they are both able to be up some.

Most of the juniors and seniors from here attended the Junior-Senior banquet last Friday night.

Velma Morris of Flower Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langham Sunday.



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