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## James Dudley, 14, Drowned Here On Sunday, May 14

James Newton Dudley, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley of this city, drowned Sunday, May 14, in a spring creek located at the gravel pit approximately 8 miles north of town. Young Dudley and a friend had gone swimming in the creek, when the tragedy occurred. Some men who were fishing further down the creek, drew him out of the water.

Funeral services were held today (Monday, May 15) at Higginbotham Chapel at 3 p. m., with T. A. Dunn, pastor officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery.

James Newton Dudley was born August 15, 1929 in Sweetwater.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley of 807 South Seventh Street; one brother, Charles Wayne, 7; and one sister, Mrs. Mary King, also of this city.

## A WAC Recruiter To Be In Theater Lobby May 16, 17

The War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry has announced that the week of May 11 to May 17 inclusive has been designated as WAC Recruiting Week in the Motion Picture Theaters throughout the United States. This week also marks the second anniversary of the organization of Women's Army Corps.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16th and 17th, a WAC Recruiter will be in the lobby of the Palace Theater to answer any and all questions that the public may have on the Women's Army Corps. There will be literature and application blanks available in the lobby during the entire week.

## Mrs. A. Andrews Was Buried Here Saturday, May 13

Mrs. Annie Bell Andrews, 60, succumbed at her home in Wichita Falls Wednesday, May 10. Funeral services were held in this city Saturday at Higginbotham Chapel at 4 p. m., with Rev. Graham officiating. Burial was in Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews was born April 20, 1883 in Red River County. At the time of her death she was 60 years of age.

She is survived by two brothers, I. L. Honeycutt, who resides on Route C in this county, and D. B. Lippe of Avery; sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Box, Mrs. Sudie Honeycutt, and Mrs. Della Barron, all of this city.

## C. E. TARTER AND H. S. CARDER ATTEND BIG SPRING MEET

C. E. Tarter, administrative officer of the local AAA office, and H. S. Carder attended an administrative officers district meeting at Big Spring.

The meeting was held Thursday, May 11.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

## \$2.00 Was Received For Schools In Co.

P. K. Humes, county superintendent, reports that this county has received another \$2.00 apportionment for the schools here.

He states that this brings the total to \$23.00 of the \$25.00 state apportionment received by the schools.

## Mrs. Mary Hogg Passed Away At Her Home Friday

Funeral services were held here Sunday, May 14 for Mrs. Mary E. Hogg, who died at her home here Friday. The services were conducted at Key Baptist Church, and burial was in Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Hogg, a member of the Baptist Church for 50 years, had resided in this area for 25 years. She was born November 3, 1879 in Alabama.

Survivors include her husband, J. D. Hogg; children, Mrs. Lillie Rankin of Demit, Frank, George, and Rachel Hogg of this city, Mrs. Addie Langham of Morton, Alvie Hogg of Ackerly, Mrs. Gracie Mae Mullen of Swenson, and Blanton Hogg of the U. S. Army who is now in England; brothers, Joe and Alf Roberts of New Mexico, Charlie Roberts of Wise County, and Elliott Roberts of Erath County; and sister Mrs. Nellie De Guire of Abilene.

## Officials Request Local Citizens Not To Damage Roads

Several people have complained recently about their neighbors plowing into the roads and damaging the same and/or making the roads so rough that they are nearly impassable. These people have requested that the County Officials see that this practice is stopped.

The penalty for plowing in, mutilating or damaging a public road or right-of-way is very high. Should anyone be prosecuted and convicted under the statutes, severe penalties could be imposed.

It would be appreciated, not only by your officials but also by your friends and neighbors, if you have been guilty of this practice, you will stop or see that it is stopped.

Trusting that no one will again have a cause to complain about this matter, I am

Yours very truly,  
KARL CAYTON.

## Several Schools Complete Work

According to P. K. Humes, county superintendent, the schools at Ackerly, Union, Dawson, Woody and Key will close this week, on Friday, May 19.

He states further that the following week, schools at Sparenberg and Grandview will complete their semesters work.

The last two schools mentioned will be the final schools of the communities in this county to complete their semester work. Other schools have already closed for the summer.

## Program Set For 'I Am An American Day' Service Sun.

The entire program for the "I Am An American Day" service to be held on the local Courthouse lawn directly in front of the Honor Roll Board on Sunday, May 21 has been announced. The program will open at 2:15 p. m. The speaker for the occasion is George W. Dupree, prominent Lubbock County Attorney, and music will be provided by the Lamesa City Band under the direction of Richard Young, director.

The full program will consist of a fifteen minute band concert, which will be followed by a flag raising ceremony. While the colors are being raised, the band will play the "Star Spangled Banner." Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will then deliver the invocation, which will be followed by the playing and singing of "God Bless America." The program will then be turned over to Mr. Dupree who will deliver his address. Following his speech, the audience will sing the Doxology, and will be accompanied by the band.

## Helpful Facts On Poultry Given At Clinic Held Here

Dr. W. A. Boney, Poultry Veterinarian, and Ted Martin, Poultry Husbandman from A. and M. College, held a two day school for agents and poultry raisers on poultry management and diseases. More than 40 heard lectures and saw the demonstrations both days.

Martin made the statement at the clinic that with the ready market there is for poultry products in Dawson County and with natural conditions favorable for raising poultry, that he expected this county to lead the state in the production of poultry, within the next few years. Theme of his lecture was good management, good feed, and careful selection of young chicks from flocks free of pullorum disease. Martin reported that there are as good poultry hatcherymen in Texas as there are to be found.

On Friday afternoon, Dr. Boney posted a number of birds to show methods of recognizing more common diseases. "Sanitation and good feed are the most important treatment of disease," Dr. Boney said. He continued, "Most poultry owners would do better to replace their hens after the first laying period is over. Young pullets should be raised entirely away from older birds and moved to laying houses that have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected where this is at all possible."

E. A. Miller, agronomist from A. and M. College spoke on grain sorghum at the clinic.

## Bernie Hoyt Buys The Skipworth Building

Bernie Hoyt recently purchased the Skipworth building at 103 South First Street, where his business, Hoyt Tire Company, is located.

Hoyt has been a resident of this area for a number of years, and has been engaged in the tire business for sometime.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

The purpose of the "I Am An American Day" celebration is to welcome into citizenship all people who have realized full citizenship of the United States Citizenry and those aliens who have completed the requirements as set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

Communities all over America are observing this day in the form of public programs.

All people of Lamesa and Dawson County are invited and urged to be in attendance at this program and observe with solemn reverence the opportunities proved for all people of United States Citizenship.

Plan now to attend the service Sunday to see and hear this excellent program which has been planned for all Dawson County citizens.

Arrangements for the observance of "I am An American Day" have been under the direction of County Judge, Kilmer B. Corbin.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

## Brother of Lamesa Man Gets His Glider Pilot Wings at SPAAF

George P. Robertson of Stanton, a brother of Scott Robertson of this city, was one of the eighteen Texas men among the record sized class of Winged Commandos who received their wings as glider pilots and appointments as flight officers or commissions as second lieutenants in ceremonies at South Plains Army Air Field of Lubbock, Monday.

These "Winged Commandos" have just completed their course of training in Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop carrying gliders at SPAAF. The graduating officers have undergone one of the most intensive courses in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

## Maj. L. E. Fielder Has Been Awarded DFC And The Silver Star

A recent announcement from the War Department states that Maj. Leo E. Fielder, whose home is near Lamesa, has been awarded the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Major Fielder is stationed in the Mediterranean theater, where he flies an A-20 Boston Bomber.

## DRILLING CONTINUES IN NORTHWEST PART OF DAWSON COUNTY

Lion Oil Refining company No. 1 Everett Turner, section 17, block C-38, psl survey, in extreme northwest Dawson county has reached 1,825 feet, in redbeds, and was drilling ahead, according to an announcement in the May 14th issue of the Lubbock paper.

## CPL. BYRON SOUTHARD, JR. IS VISITING HERE ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Byron Southard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Southard of this county, is visiting with his parents on a 21 day furlough.

Cpl. Southard is stationed at Miami, Florida, with the A.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simmon and daughter of Fort Stockton spent the week end here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

## Final Rites Were Held Here Sunday For J. M. Barrett

Final tribute was paid to James Milton Barrett at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 14, at 3 p. m., with the Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was made in Lamesa Cemetery.

Mr. Barrett passed away at his home here at 1302 South Second Street Friday. He had been ill for several years, and had been confined to his bed since December of 1941.

For 32 years Mr. Barrett had made his home in Dawson County, and was one of its most prominent pioneer cotton farmers. For a number of years he resided in the Fairview Community, but for the past 16 years he has lived in Lamesa. Since establishing himself in this county, Mr. Barrett had entered in many activities benefiting this area. Before his illness he was particularly active in the Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Barrett was a former trustee of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

He was born in Roanoke, Alabama on August 20, 1872. When he was 16 years of age he moved to Roger, Texas, and later married Beulah Reed of that city. The couple moved from Roger to Anson, where they made their home for 13 years, and where they had farming interests. From Anson, Mr. Barrett and family came to Dawson County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Barrett; children, John Barrett, Mrs. J. R. Farley, and Mrs. J. R. Moore, all of this city, Ray Barrett of San Angelo, Jim W. Barrett of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mike Barrett of Brownfield, 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and one brother, A. J. Barrett of Anson.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were C. A. Hollingsworth, W. K. Crawley, Ross McDonald, Ray Hollingshead, Lellard Thomas, Ech Allen, Custer Leatherwood, Opal Fuson, and M. E. Boren.

Out-of-town people attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barrett of Anson, Miss Arrie Barrett of San Angelo, and Mrs. A. S. Reeves of Anson, and all of his children.

## Lions Are To Play School Baseball Team On Friday

The local Lions Club had their regular meeting Thursday, May 11. At the meeting it was announced that the all star high school baseball team had challenged the Lions Club to a baseball game, which will be played Friday, May 19, at 3 o'clock. Bob Kirk and E. R. Tinsley will serve as managers for the game.

At the Thursday meeting, Mrs. W. J. Beckham entertained with two songs and accompanied herself on the accordin.

Joe Green was introduced as a new member of the Lions Club.

Guests present were Pfc. Paul Cameron and Hayes M. Walker.

Miss Peggy Robertson and Mrs. Owen Taylor spent Saturday in Lubbock.

## TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

### MEATS-FATS REQUIRING RED POINTS

The only items for which Red ration points will be needed are beef steaks (except flank steaks), roasts, butter, margarine, cheese, cheese products and evaporated milk, the Office of Price Administration announced. Three Red stamps (30 points) will become valid every four weeks instead of every two weeks because of the wide selection of meats available without points. At present, Red stamps A8 through T8 are good, but no more stamps will become valid until June 3.

### FACIAL TISSUES GO TO WAR

Use of facial tissues by war plants for cleaning precision metal parts and polishing lenses and increased use in hospitals are cutting into civilian supplies to some extent, the War Production Board says, but with reasonable conservation, supplies in general should meet all essential demands. Production of facial tissues has been maintained at the 1942 rate for the last two years.

### MEN OVERSEAS MAY ORDER GIFTS

American service men overseas may again order Christmas gifts this year for their friends and relatives in the United States, the Office of War Information reports. The men make their selections from catalogues at army exchanges or navy ship services and list them on order blanks. The orders are then sent to the United States to be filled and mailed in time for Christmas. WPB recently announced that it will approve manufacturers' requests that are certified by the army exchange service or navy ship service stores for additional allocations of material or containers necessary for these orders.

### HOSPITALS DISTRIBUTE PENICILLIN

More than 1,000 hospitals in the United States have been selected to serve as depot hospitals for the limited civilian distribution of penicillin, the WPB announced. The hospitals should have received their first shipments on May 10.

### MORE IRONS TO BE PRODUCED

Authorizations to produce a total of 193,625 electric flat irons in 1944 have been granted two manufacturers in Mansfield, Ohio, and one manufacturer in New York City, WPB said. The total authorized production is now about 395,000 irons.

### TRANSPORT LINES MUST BE CLEAR

"This Is Invasion Year," the Director of ODT said, and the transportation system must be free to respond to any demands that the occasion may make upon it. The unessential traveler will have only himself to blame if he is indefinitely stranded, or finds his Pullman reservation summarily canceled, or finds passenger schedules temporarily disrupted and intercity buses completely swamped, the Director said.

### WEEDS COMPETE WITH CROPS

Keeping the weeds down is the most important part of cultivation, say garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To get weeds out of rows of seedling plants it may be necessary to do some weeding with the fingers instead of with a rake or hoe. Killing the weeds when they are small makes the job easier and gives the plants a better chance from the state.

### ROUND-UP

War Food Administration says—manufacturers of ice cream are permitted to make more and richer ice cream during May and June in anticipation of a heavier-than-usual production of milk during that period. . . . For our armed forces 25 to 35 million pounds of pork and 40 per cent of the major cuts of beef are currently being set aside, each week. . . . Spinach, beets, carrots, eggs and white potatoes head

the list of plentiful foods over most of the country this week, followed by canned peas, string beans and tomatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade. . . . To assure fair returns to farmers who grow or are growing spinach under contract with certified canners, support prices have been designated for spinach canning. . . . The price of hemp seed produced in 1944 will be supported at \$7 per bushel for cleaned seed. . . . Through the use of refrigeration, it is now possible to send 450,000 tomato plants from Georgia to Eastern and Middlewestern growers, with minimum loss in shipment even during hot spells. . . . Of the 12,000 to 13,000 farm workers expected from Jamaica to work in this country, 804 have arrived for employment on farms in the Hartford, Conn., area.

Rags, like waste paper, should be turned in to salvage centers for use in the manufacture of asphalt roofing, blueprint paper, and other essential purposes, WPB says. . . . All drivers using their cars for occupational driving ("B" and "C" drivers) and all small delivery trucks are now eligible for new passenger tires, says OPA.

## Ways To Prevent Spoilage of Foods

Most home canners have seen swelled cans or know about the danger of poisoning from botulism, but there are other types of spoilage which they should know about and guard against.

"Flat sour" offers one example. Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that corn and shelled beans and peas are susceptible to this type of spoilage, as well as pumpkins and snap beans. When this occurs, the food usually is cloudy, has an unpleasant odor, and a disagreeable, sour flavor.

Mrs. Leverenz says this type of spoilage can be prevented by canning these foods immediately after gathering them, by making sure the food is clean, by processing under pressure the proper length of time and by cooling it quickly and storing it in a cool place. Since the bacteria which cause flat sour develop best between 100 and 130 degrees F., Mrs. Leverenz says canners should avoid letting food stand at

this temperature for any length of time before, during, or after canning.

An unusual type of spoilage sometimes happens with beets when they turn black in color. While this change does not necessarily indicate that the food is poisonous, it becomes most unappetizing. The bacteria which causes this type of spoilage develops only in the presence of iron either in the water, or because the beets were pre-cooked in an iron kettle or in a chipped enamel vessel. On long storage the iron base of the can may cause this discoloration.

Occasionally canned greens, especially spinach, will have a bad odor, a slimy texture, and a cloudy liquid. Thorough washing is necessary to help prevent this, because greens grow close to the soil and may be more heavily contaminated with bacteria than taller vegetables, Mrs. Leverenz explains. Greens should not be packed too tightly, or they will be more likely to spoil, because there is slower heat penetration. Fill the container within two inches of the top of solid food, cover with boiling liquid and run a knife through the center several times to make sure the boiling liquid will reach the middle.

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Gov. Coke Stevenson signs the proclamation asking Texans to observe National Cotton Week this year, May 22-27. "First In War—First In Peace" is the theme for the 1944 observation. New uses of cotton and cottonseed products will be stressed during the week by manufacturers, farmers, chain stores, independent merchants and civic groups. Witnessing the governor's signing of the proclamation are (left to right) A. N. Denton of Waco, mayor and cotton merchant; Luther Sharp of Dallas, director of Farm Market Relations, Inc., and chairman of the Texas Cotton Week Committee; and L. T. Murray of Waco, vice president of the Texas Cotton Association, and executive-secretary of the State-wide Cotton Committee.

**The Army ANSWERS Your Personal War Problems**

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other personal affairs as they relate to the Army will be answered in this column or by letter. Write the Personal Affairs Officer, Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. I have a letter from my son asking me to collect some bills for him while he is in the Army, but nobody will pay those bills even if I give a receipt. They say the bills won't be legally paid if I get the money. Is there anything I can do to help my son get what is coming to him?

A. Have your son send you a Power-of-Attorney which shows that you represent him, that you are authorized to collect money owed to him and that you can give receipts in his name that will protect the debtors. His Personal Affairs Officer will write the Power-of-Attor-

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Q. I am going to move on the first of next month. To whom should I send my new address so I can keep on getting my Army allowance check?

A. The War Department, Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark, New Jersey.

Q. We are just worried sick about our boy. The War Department wrote us he was in a Japanese prison camp. We feel so out of touch with him and so afraid. Is there anything at all we can do for him, anything we can find out about him?

A. The Red Cross is helping you now and will. Write your boy, but do not include more than 24 words in the body of your letter. Ask the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., to send you their news bulletin of Prisoners of War Camps.

Q. I lost four of my brother's War Bonds in some rubbish that was burned. What can I do to get new ones to replace them? (The bonds were bought out of his Army pay.)

A. Write the Army War Bond Office, 333 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., for the numbers of the bonds that your brother has bought. Be sure to mention his name, rank, serial number and organization. Send the numbers of the destroyed bonds to the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and advise them of the loss. New bonds will be issued.

Q. I received a Certificate of Disability Discharge because I hurt my leg falling off an Army truck and couldn't do full duty any more. My leg still bothers me enough so that I can't work at my old job. Am I entitled to any help from the government on account of this?

A. The Veterans Administration passes on all claims against the government for disabilities incurred while in the service. The American Legion or the Veterans of Foreign Wars will help you prepare the proper papers.

Q. I expected to be drafted soon. I have quite a bit of insurance and I don't believe I will be able to pay the premiums on a private's pay. Do I have to cancel this insurance?

A. Not at all. The government helps soldiers pay their civilian insurance premiums on policies up to \$10,000. When you are assigned to a unit your commanding officer will tell you what to do to get this help.

Q. Can a woman with two sons in the Army receive dependents' allowances from both of them?

A. Yes, providing both sons were contributing to her support when they entered the service.

Q. In February I applied for mus-

Enrollments in colleges and other institutions of higher learning in the United States in 1944 are more than one-quarter below the 1940 level.

American food shipments to England, Russia and other United Nations in 1944 are expected to total 11 1-2 per cent of estimated supplies.

tering-out pay and my application was denied. A friend of mine applied two weeks ago and got his. Now we were both in the Army about the same length of time and both got honorable discharges for reasons of dependency. Why should he get paid and I not?

A. Only because the regulations have been changed since your application was denied. Soldiers honorably discharged for reasons of dependency may now receive mustering-out pay. You should re-apply.

Q. Is it true that I can get help from the government while I am having my baby? My husband is in the Army.

A. Yes, if your husband is below the grade of staff sergeant. The government employs doctors to provide care for wives and children of servicemen of the first four grades. A list of these doctors and an application for you to fill out with the doctor you select from this list is being sent to you by mail.

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## Cpl. Bishop Had Heroic Part In Invasion Of Marshalls

Editor's Note: The following article from the Public Relation Section, U. S. Marine Corps, was written by S-Sgt. Dick Gordon, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent. The article tells of the heroic action of Corporal Don L. Bishop, who resided at 403 North Main Street, prior to entering the service.

By Staff Sergeant Dick Gordon, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent formerly a Chicago Daily News Reporter.

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (delayed) — It will always be a mystery to the 46 Marines of "Donaho's Raiders" why they are still alive, after being pinned down for 25 minutes by enemy fire from

all sides on a beachhead during the invasion of Parry Island in the Marshalls.

The outfit was supposed to land behind and in support of Marine assault troops and to follow them as the advance was made inshore. They landed in the first wave, however, instead of the sixth, as originally planned and their boats hit a sector of the beach where no other troops had yet landed.

Trained in support tactics, the unit had never made a beachhead. But when the Japs began cutting loose in all directions they did the only thing they could— took the beach and never lost a man in the process, although 4 of the 46 were injured.

Donaho's Raiders, named for Platoon Sergeant Roger L. Donaho, Whitefish, Mont., who took over command when the regular platoon leader was wounded and evacuated, landed on the beach and hit the deck with the Japs so near they could hear them jabbering.

Corporal Don L. Bishop, of 403 North Main St., Lamesa, Texas, tossed three grenades at a Jap machine gun but the enemy threw them back again. Finally Bishop crawled up so close he could almost touch them and dropped a fragmentation bomb into their hole.

Platoon Sergeant Donaho said: "Our runner—Private First Class Milton C. Coe, of Bessemer, Ala., went around behind one of our jeeps and tried to get the cover off its gun so he could fire it. I had my face sideways, flat on the sand, but I could see what he was trying to do. The Japs saw, too, and got his range. He saved himself by wrapping his body around the spare tire in the back of the jeep and stayed there while the bullets went over and under him.

After 25 minutes, a company of Marine riflemen landed in the area. After learning that the beach was already taken they started inshore with Donaho's Raiders following.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craddock spent the week end in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Billingsley and son of Del Rio spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

## Ladies Urged To Save Tablespoon Of Fat Each Day

Texas has failed by 34 per cent of attaining its quota of salvaging household fats, Governor Coke Stevenson was advised today by the War Production Board. "A greater effort in this direction must be made," the communication stated.

"A large source of our supply of fats was cut off with the Japanese occupation of the Philippines and Dutch East Indies which stopped imports from the Far East. This has presented a crucial problem in the manufacturing of explosives for the Allied Nations, and the public will have to salvage two billion pounds of grease annually to make up for the deficit in that amount caused by the Japanese conquests," the WPB statement continued.

"In behalf of this vital problem I urge every Texas housewife to save at least one tablespoon of fat daily. I urge every butcher to accept the fats and to see that they reach the nearest renderer," Governor Stevenson said. "In every community there should be a local salvage chairman to answer any questions regarding this collection. In the event there is none, your county judge or mayor can give you the necessary information," he continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarleton spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with her brother, Aubrey Daniels.

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## The Local Board Re-Classifies Large Group Men

The local Selective Service Board met Thursday, May 11, and made the following re-classifications:

Men classified as 1-A include Victor Hamilton, Salvador Hernandez, Rogers Henry, William Parker, Genaro Saldana, J. W. Archer, Aaron Coon, Herbert Franklin, Luther Mott, and L. C. Carrell.

Men 1-C inducted are Robert Brown, James Orrick, Jesse Ballew, Hugh Rhyne, Robert Hardburger, Virgil Creel, and Blas Gulira. John W. Marr.

Those designated as 2-C were Fred Dunn, Odell Bessire, William Gilliam, Jessie Shelton, Joel Fletcher, Fred Miller, Charles Hoskins, Verdie Welty, Lora Earnest, Austin Merrick, Alvin Middleton, Kenneth Cox, Charles Scott, Johnson Jeter, Charles Barron, Ruben Huddleston, Richard Kelley, Seldon Medford, F. C. McDougal, William Robinson, Theldous Coon, John McNew, Forrest Ward, Henry Harzke, Myron Glasscock, James Barron, Felipe Cruz, Dorsey Galloway, Cecil Cheek, Oille Frith, Durward Mitchell, Ray Burnett, C. L. Billingsley.

Also Melvin Stephens, Raymond McCormick, Bailey White, Morris Martin, Maadio Esparze, Jefferson Hudson, Walter Lentz, Slater Johnson, Gilbert Holladay, Ewald Vogler, Roy Dickerson, Alton Louis James Mann, Thurman Carmichael, Bonnie Horn, Alvin Owens, Thaddeus Reeves, Nickson West, George Sturdivant, John Blair, Lawson Walser, Lucian Wilson, Silas Brown, J. D. Hudson, Sol Cleveland, Julius Rhyne, William Dean, Robert Hadaway, Finis Gleghorn, Marvin Grisom, Lloyd Cozzen, Clyde Cheek, Travis Kidd, Verney Towns, Doylee Ferguson, Abe Furlow, and Garfield Hulse.

Thurman Patterson is 1-A-H. Men 2-C-H are Rex Owens, Roy O'Brien, John T. Allen Jr., Joe Roberts, Robert Mabry.

Hubert Aldridge and George Howsley are 4-F-H.

## Poem Is Written In Memory Of Delbert Williams

Editor's Note: The following poem was written by Mrs. Maurine Price of Patricia, in memory of Delbert Williams, who was killed March 7, somewhere in the New Guinea area. He was the son of Mrs. Besse Brothers of Patricia.

**FOR YOU DEB**  
 One of our boys is missing,  
 One of our boys is dead,  
 Word came from his First Lt.,  
 That a Jap shot Deb in the head.  
 He was only a lad when he left us,  
 Yesterday he would have been twenty-one.  
 God bless his soul where its resting,  
 Delbert, we'll never forget.

One of our homes is broken,  
 Broken a Mother's heart.  
 He gave his life for his country,  
 He gave his life for his friends.  
 May we never forget them, our babies of yesterday,  
 And pray for their safe returning,  
 And those who will never return.

Yes, one of our boys is missing  
 Yes, one of our boys is dead,  
 Though no fault of his, the war clouds spread,  
 And our boys joined up for our Uncle Sam,  
 To show the world where America stands.

Yes, a lot of our boys are missing,  
 And a number of them are dead.  
 We must always keep on praying,  
 That the rest will soon be home safe in their bed.  
 And when this war is over,  
 (And we're praying it won't be long),  
 Let us lift our eyes to Heaven,

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daughtery of Midland spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Braswell.

Misses Jimmie Jean and Lottie Bess Baldwin have returned from Lubbock where they attended Tech this past fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen, Jr., and children of Plainview spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen.

Miss Helen Allen Reed of Midland spent Sunday here visiting with her daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen.

Pfc. Paul Edgmon of Florida is visiting here with his wife.

Mrs. A. F. Morgan of Greenville spent several days here this past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Lt. Frank O'Neal of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting with friends.

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

Mrs. Rupert Austin spent the week end at San Angelo visiting with her husband, who is stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollan Kinnison spent the week end at Roswell, New Mexico, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins left Monday for Oklahoma where they will spend several days visiting relatives and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harp left Friday for Colorado to visit with their son, Malcolm.

Mrs. Wright Boyd left Sunday for Richmond, Virginia, to visit with her son, Lt. Wright Grant Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gambill and daughter, Earnestine, left Sunday for Oklahoma, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Pool of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

For those who will never come home,  
 But their memory, like Debs, will forever live in our hearts.

## Patricia, Midway and Union to Have Demonstrations

Pressure cooker gauges will be tested at the home of Mrs. J. B. Speck, of Midway on Wednesday, May 17, and at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burton of Patricia on Thursday, May 18. These meetings will open at approximately 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, has a new master gauge which makes testing cookers a little faster and perhaps a little more accurate.

More than fifty gauges in this county have been tested to date, and several were found to be so far from accurate that their use in the home was dangerous.

The demonstrations are being sponsored by women of the Home Demonstration Clubs in these two communities and anyone having a pressure cooker is cordially invited to be at the most convenient meeting place.

A lunch will be served and those wishing to spend the day will bring a covered dish.

Ladies who can come only in the morning or the afternoon are welcome to do so.

The agent will give demonstrations on canning pineapple in the afternoon if there is time after the cookers are tested. Miss Ruth Magee, of the FSA, will assist at the meeting at Patricia.

Women of Union Community will have their pressure cooker gauges tested Tuesday afternoon, May 16. The meeting for the Union women will be in the home of Mrs. W. B. Marshall, and will be held in the afternoon.

## F. T. McCollum Was Speaker At Rotary

F. T. McCollum spoke at the Rotary Club meeting Friday, May 12. His topic concerned school and teacher's salary.

Members report that his talk was very interesting. There were no visitors present at the Friday session.

A. A. Bradshaw of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Miss Maynette Moore of Midland spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore.

## GOAT 'GOLD' MAKES GOATS OF HUNTERS

SALMON, Idaho (AP) — There aren't any dentists working the Salmon river uplands in Idaho's primitive area, but nevertheless more than a few wild goats have "gold" teeth.

Exhaustive examinations of the rugged country have been launched because taxidermists claimed they found flakes of "gold" embedded in teeth of wild goats brought in to be stuffed, but there have been no bonanzas.

Frank Keefer, taxidermist, says it's only fool's gold. Once he retrieved metallic flakes from the hairs of a mountain goat, Keefer related, but a forest ranger told him the substance was mica, explaining there are whole mountains of the gold-like ore in the Salmon river country.

The Greeks were the first people to use bedsprings, and made them of braided leather thongs hung between heavy boards at the sides of the bed.



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The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 22nd, 1944:

**FOR CONGRESS:**  
George Mahon, re-election  
C. L. Harris  
**STATE SENATOR**  
Sterling J. Parrish  
**Representative 119th District**  
Geo. W. Neill, of Brownfield  
Jack Douglas

**COUNTY JUDGE:**  
Kilmer B. Corbin, re-election second term  
**COUNTY CLERK:**  
Howard Humphrey  
**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
R. W. (Buster) Herndon  
**SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:**  
A. M. (Buck) Bennett  
**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:**  
P. K. Humes, unexpired term

**COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Mrs. Roxie Gaines, re-election, second term  
**PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1:**  
Mrs. G. W. Wyatt  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
Karl Cayton  
Rollin McCord, (re-election)  
Calloway Huffaker  
**DISTRICT CLERK:**  
W. W. Petteway, (re-election)  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1:**  
D. M. Campbell, re-election.

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:**  
J. A. (Alvin) Hogg  
Re-election, second term  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**  
G. C. Aten, second term  
R. L. (Bob) Butcher, re-election second term  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:**  
J. F. O'Brien (re-election)  
Hazel Hancock  
Frank Lane  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:**  
J. E. Debnam, re-election  
W. W. Beeman

**Wedded Bliss Gets Black Start**

**PITTSBURGH (AP)**—Irene Gonsowski and William C. Bostjanick went to Squire Arthur J. McGivern's office to get married but learned he was playing end man in a minstrel show at Oawmont high school.

There the black-faced squire, attired in checked waistcoat, red and white trousers and silver shoes, performed the ceremony before the cast, with the janitor as witness. He assured them it was legal despite his make-up.

There are approximately five million more hogs in the United States to be fed from the 1943 corn crop than were fed from the larger 1942 grain crop.

The first handbill is believed to have been a papyrus, discovered at Thebes, which offered a reward for a runaway slave 3,000 years ago.

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## L. D. Reeves Puts Ship Out of Order With Grenades

Editor's Note: The following letter was written by Sgt. Williams, and friends, Sgt. Dalton, Cpl. Jackson, and Pfc. Tipton, who are on overseas duty. The letter concerns Pfc. L. D. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeves, who has set a fine record in the war zone where he is located, and has shown outstanding bravery:

Dear Sir:

I am Sgt. Williams in charge of a ground crew of a certain fighter group. Myself and the other men would like to write this letter to show that we are proud of Captain Strong of Alabama and Pfc. L. D. Reeves of Lamesa. L. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeves of Lamesa, and is now in the hospital in the South Pacific, after being knocked out of the air in a torpedo plane after throwing both torpedoes at a destroyer and a carrier. These came back over the carrier again and L. D. pulled the pens from four hand grenades and held them until they came close enough for him to drop them in the radar equipment of the ship and knock it out of commission.

L. D. and Capt. Strong have six (6) planes, and one (1) destroyer to their credit.

They stayed in the water for seven hours after they fell about five hundred feet. Our main trouble with them is the fact that we never could get them to wear parachutes. They always said that they were a lot of trouble and they had enough confidence in themselves and believed that would always get back.

They were awarded the Purple Heart and both turned them down for some reason. The Captain never would give their reason. Captain Strong passed away a few days later, leaving L. D. his wife's address.

## Latest News From COUNTY AGENT

LEE R. POOL County Agent

Farmers of Dawson County know from experience that in order to have maximum production and a better grade of cotton, insect pests must be controlled. Most of the farmers have had the experience of going to buy calcium arsenate or other insect poison, and finding the retailers "just sold out," due to a rush on their supply. Following reasons are why farmers are being urged to buy their calcium arsenate NOW:

1. It is impossible to make a prediction as to the coming season's infestation at this time, because weather conditions during the season are the determining factor. A normal overwinter population of cotton insects went into hibernation last fall and winter.

2. Dealer and distributor warehouses now are loaded to capacity with calcium arsenate, but the supply is insufficient to take care of a heavy infestation.

3. Every farmer who obtains at least enough poison to make 3 applications prepares himself for an emergency and also makes more space in warehouses for storing additional poison for future use.

4. Calcium arsenate DOES NOT deteriorate if kept in a dry place.

5. Railroads are overloaded and emergency orders will probably arrive too late.

Farmers, buy your calcium arsenate today!

Miss Tanella King of Del Rio, Nathan Morris and Jack Waltrip of Marfa spent Thursday here visiting with Miss Francis Barnard.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

We wish and hope you will put this in your home paper for L. D. parents, please.

Sincerely yours,

Sgt. Williams, Sgt. Dalton, Cpl. Jackson, Pfc. Tipton.

## National Cotton Week To Be Observed From May 22 to 27

Wartime development of new uses for cotton products point the way to new importance of the Southern fiber.

National Cotton Week May 22-27 will be observed in Texas under proclamation of Gov. Coke Stevenson. During that week farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers will stress the important developments that presage a new King Cotton.

When the war is over the new fabrics from the staple and the new products from the seed, which the armed services have used so extensively during war, will be available to civilians.

The soldiers and the sailors on the battlelines are living in cotton—from the clothes they wear to the tents they sleep and operate under. Millions of yards of specially treated duck (tarpaulin) cover the huge supply dumps, camouflage netting conceals men and supplies from bombing planes. Sterilized water containers and special sacks for carrying food over difficult terrain are made from cotton.

Under pressure of wartime exigencies, cotton duck has been made flame, water and vermin proof, and resistant to many acids and gases.

Developments in the plastics industry alone, as they affect cotton

textiles in finished form, present a picture of new cottons. Cotton fabrics impregnated with synthetic resins to make laminated plastics will serve consumers some day all the way from tiny gears in alarm clocks to trim, pleasure power-boats.

As coatings a growing number of synthetic resinous compounds are finding application to cotton textiles for a list of end-uses that expands almost daily. Perhaps the most outstanding instance of how plastic coatings put on cotton create new superior products, is best exemplified in the Army raincoat. Supplanting a rubber coating because of wartime scarcities, this new coating points the way to raincoats for men, women and children after the war that will be infinitely better in serviceability, in a prolonged flexibility unaffected by extreme heat or cold, and of a waterproofness that will be highly efficient and lasting.

Stitching at the seams, where frequently leaks develop in prewar raincoats, has given way to heat-sealed seams.

Right now about 70 per cent of the production of the cotton industry is being used to clothe and equip the fighting forces or in the manufacture of the instruments of war.

When the war is over that production will return to the civilian consumers in a myriad of new ways.

While National Cotton Week is being observed this war year, the sponsors are eager to tell of the new uses which have been found for the staple and its cottonseed products but they ask civilian consumers to buy only what cotton goods they actually need for immediate use.

## Central Club Meets Friday At 2:30 p. m.

The Central Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. P. V. Ryan on Friday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the program which will concern meal planning in the home during war time.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting on May 19 at 2:30.

Mrs. Jack Ladd left Sunday for Dallas where she will attend market.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Martin T. Staggs of Winter Haven, Florida, have been visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock, Lamesa, and Big Spring. They left Sunday to return to Florida, where S-Sgt. Staggs is stationed.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Big Spring spent the week end here visiting in the home of his parents, Mrs. W. J. Smith.

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