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Incomplete Count Shows Over Two Thousand Sign Up For Civilian Defense

Members of the Dawson County Civilian Defense Committee were exceptionally well pleased with the results as obtained from Sunday's registration for Civilian Defense.

Monday morning Judge Vernon D. Adcock reported that a total of 1845 persons had been registered in Lamesa alone, with 143 registering at Sparenberg, 70 at McCarty, 100 at Union for a total reported to date of 2158.

With the other rural districts yet to be reported it was estimated that over three thousand people signed up Sunday in this county.

This total was expected to be increased by several hundred others as the registration is still open for those who were unable to be in town Sunday. If you failed to register and still desire to do so, blanks may be secured at the County Judge's office any time this week.

The County Board will meet later in the week and the cards will be classified as to the signers designated choice of work, and will be filed with the county heads of each department.

This civilian defense work will be divided into four general divisions consisting of Fire Defense, Health and Sanitation, Police, and General Maintenance. The divisions are headed by James Sumpter, Dr. J. C. Lovelless, Sheriff A. M. Bennett, and Wright Boyd.

It is hoped that a number of Courses of Instruction will be made available in the future for each of the divisions.

Dawson Pioneer Dies At El Paso

Mrs. I. R. Rogers, pioneer resident of Dawson County, passed away at El Paso, Texas, Sunday January 25.

Funeral services will be held at the Higginbotham Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Survivors are two sons, Virgil of El Paso and Minor of Long Beach, California.

At the close of the last fiscal year, the Federal Bureau of Investigation had nearly 22,000,000 sets of finger prints on file.

Important Basketball Tilts Face Tornadoes This Week

The Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes close their first half of the 1942 basketball campaign here Tuesday night with the San Angelo Bobcats as their competition.

This will be the first meeting of the year between these two teams, and will go a long way toward deciding the district leaders. The two teams are now in a tie with Abilene and Big Spring for the district leadership.

One other game in the district Tuesday night will also play a vital part in the battle for the lead. This game is between Abilene and Big Spring and will be played at Big Spring. So after Tuesday night's games instead of four leaders, there will be only two left, and they will have the inside track as favorites to cop the championship.

Thursday night the House of

WAR FLASHES!!!

(By The Associated Press) Unceasing attacks by American-Dutch air and naval forces have sent at least one more Jap destroyer and another large transport to the bottom in the Macassar straight it was announced today.

These were only the minimum claims of the Dutch and United Nations' southwest Pacific commands.

American Flying Fortresses, besides sinking a big Rising Sun transport, also scored a bomb hit on a cruiser, and Dutch planes co-operating in the same action scored a total of four direct hits on two Japanese cruisers and another transport, Allied headquarters announced.

Independently, the Dutch communique reported that a Netherlands submarine, in addition to sinking a Japanese destroyer, scored a torpedo hit on a cruiser but, in the face of a violent counter-

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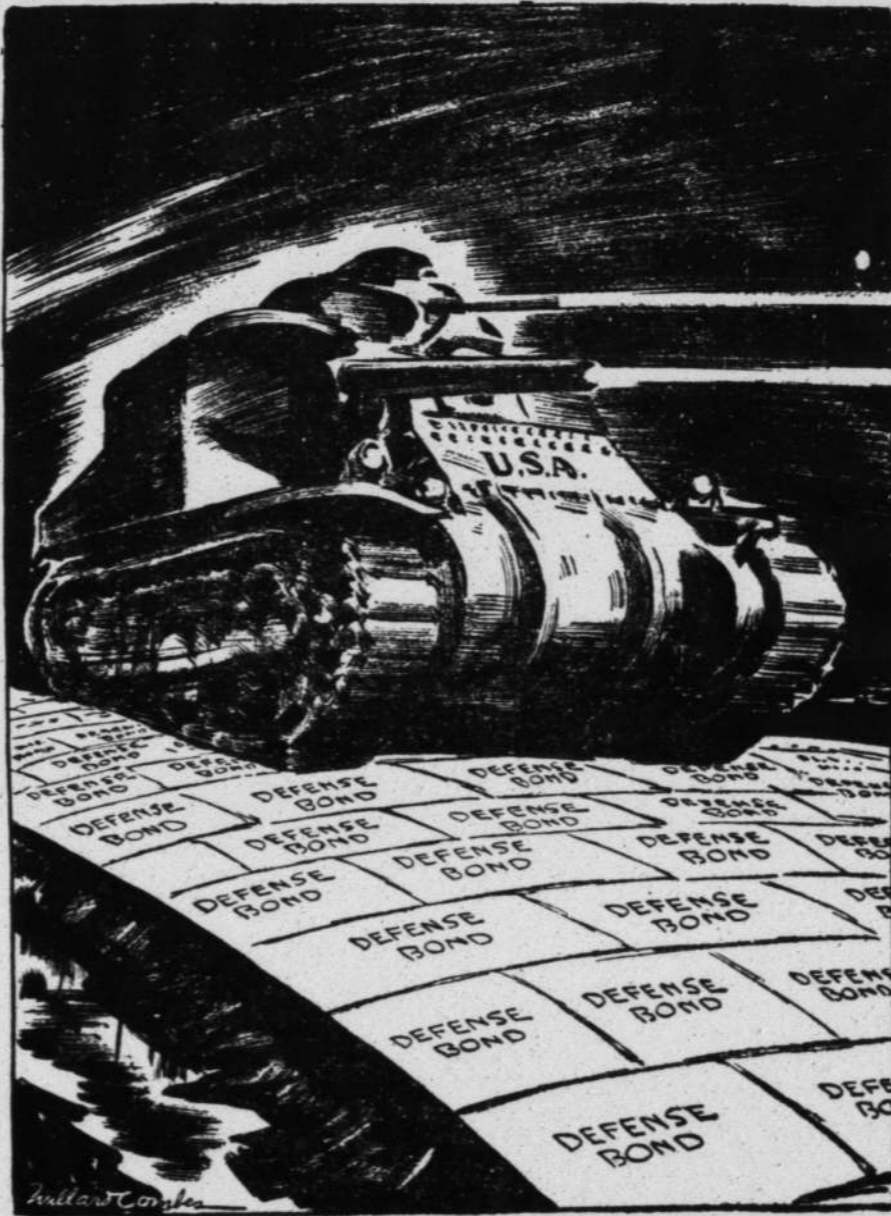
Two Candidates Announce For Office This Week

Two more candidates have authorized the Courier to place their names in the political column this week. They are Mrs. Roxie A. Gaines for County Treasurer, and Allan (Fish) Salsler for re-election as District Clerk.

Mrs. Gaines will be seeking her first elective term to the office of county treasurer, for she is now filling the unexpired term of her daughter Eunice, by reason of appointment by the commissioner's court. Mrs. Gaines will make a formal statement within the near future.

Salsler is asking re-election for a second term, as he is just now completing his first term in office. He too will make a formal statement in the future.

PAVE THE WAY



Willard Combes cartoon courtesy of Cleveland Press.

Sale Of Auto Use Tax Stamps Speeds Up As Last Minute Rush Gets Started

Reports from the Lamesa post office Monday morning indicated that a total of 1510 auto use tax stamps had been issued by the local office, with the continued sale going along at an accelerated pace.

With February 1 as the deadline for which these stamps must be placed on all automobiles, it was expected that a general rush would be made for the stamps the first part of this week. No reports have been made available from rural post offices in the county, so it is not known exactly how many remain to be issued.

Around three thousand motor vehicles are usually registered in this county.

Post office workers are asking that each prospective stamp purchaser bring the correct amount of \$2.09 with him when he buys a stamp so that the process will be helped along. One window at the post office has been set aside for the sale of these stamps, and if you have the correct change, you won't have to wait long.

NOTICE TO LADIES KNITTING RED CROSS NAVY SWEATERS

Ladies knitting sweaters for the Navy are asked to bring their needles to the Red Cross Sewing room and see if they conform with the Red Cross gauge. These sweaters are supposed to be knitted on 5 and 6 needles, and it has been found that these needles are not all true to size.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation secured 83 convictions of crimes on the high seas in the last fiscal year.

Farmers Urged To Conserve All Burlap Sacks

As a safeguard against possible shortage, Joe M. Peterson, chairman of the Dawson County USDA War Board, is this week asking farmers of this area to conserve all burlap sacks, or as they are commonly called in this section, tow sacks.

Most of the burlap used in the United States, is imported from India, and with the war in the Far East shipments have practically stopped.

"And with the war, the uses of burlap have increased," said Mr. Peterson. Burlap sacking is used for

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LAMESANS FATHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarter and daughter Mary Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tarter left Saturday morning for Boswell, Oklahoma, upon receipt of word that Mr. Eugene Tarter, father of John and Travis, had passed away.

Funeral services for Mr. Tarter were held Sunday at Boswell.

MARINE RECRUITER HERE

Staff Sergeant C. B. Reid of the United States Marine Corps was in Lamesa Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and reports that he signed up several Lamesa boys for service with that branch of our armed forces.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, Dawson Pioneer, Dies Monday

Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, known over this entire section as "Mother Lindsey", widow of the founder of the city of Lamesa, and a resident of Dawson County for 39 years, died Monday morning at her home at 201 South Houston Street, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mother Lindsey was near 81 years of age being born in Henderson County, Texas, on March 25, 1861.

She was married to John J. Lindsey on December 31, 1876 and moved with him and their family to this county in 1903. Mr. Lindsey was one of the founders and promoters of the original townsite of Lamesa.

Mrs. Lindsey was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star, and until the infirmities of age stopped her, she was a regular attendant at all church services and chapter meetings. She held many offices in the Eastern Star, and was looked upon as one of the guiding spirits of that organization.

Surviving are two sons, M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa, R. Y. Lindsey of Ranger, a number of grand- and great grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor, and the Lamesa Chapter of the Eastern Star in charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Open House At City Park Is Well Attended

Mayor W. L. Marr estimated late Sunday afternoon that between 400 and 500 people were guests of city officials and employees at the open house held at the new municipal building in the city park.

During the afternoon music was furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Conway King, with refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies being served to all attending.

The new buildings at the city park, consisting of the assembly room, living quarters for the park attendant, and rest rooms for both

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Phone 102 If You Fail To Get Your Paper

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

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

Modern Betsy Ross, Artist in Needlecraft, Makes All Army Flags



Betsy Ross, 1942

The year 1942 marks the 165th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, today a battle-flag proudly carried by American armed forces in every continent on the globe.

In January, 1777, the American people, elated by General Washington's recent victories at Trenton and Princeton, were seeking an emblem for the new nation. The Congress on June 14 following adopted a resolution providing for a flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with 13 white stars on a blue field. And then the inspiring story of Betsy Ross who made the first Star-Spangled Banner in her little upholstery shop in Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Today the modern Betsy Ross still sews in Philadelphia—any one of hundreds of women skilled in needlecraft. She plies her art in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot where all the flags used by the United States Army are made.

Story of Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross was born January 1, 1752, and died January 30, 1836, but it was not until a third of a century after her death that the legend of her handiwork in the making of the first flag became generally known. One of her descendants, W. J. Canby, related the incident before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1870 and since then she has been exalted as a national heroine.

The modern Betsys take keen pride in their work. Many have reached the highest perfection in the art of embroidery, in designing and the blending of colors. Nameless though they are to mil-



—U. S. Signal Corps Photos

Embroidering Quartermaster's Banner

lions of people who are thrilled by the sight of glorious banners fashioned from their delicate stitches, they are rewarded by the knowledge that the flags they have wrought are today the signals of liberty and freedom afar amid the fogs of Iceland and in the battlesmoke of the Philippines.

The most stirring sight at the Quartermaster Depot is the making of the flag. After thorough inspection of the cloth to insure that it comes up to rigid specifications, the bunting is marked and cut with an electrically driven cutting machine into strips of two lengths for making the flag. One hundred strips are cut in a single operation. The blue field for the stars is cut in the same manner. The material for stars is stamped out with a steel-cutting die on an electric-driven stamping machine.

The alternate red and white stripes are joined together on a double-needle sewing machine. Each blue bunting field is carefully marked for its stars, and the stars are stitched on with a special machine that produces a zig zag stitch. Other operations complete the making of the flag of the United States.

The manufacture of silk colors and standards is a specialized art at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. The stripes and field are cut by hand but the stars are made of solid embroidered silk on a Swiss hand embroidering ma-

chine. The blue fields are placed in frames on a machine provided with many needles and these turn out a stitch resembling hand embroidery, both sides alike.

Regimental Standards

Regimental colors and standards, with their coats-of-arms and mottoes, each distinctive unto its own military unit, are embroidered by hand. As many as 30 different shades of silk thread are used in embroidering each flag. This calls for exceptional skill and care to produce the predetermined designs in their exact blending of shades. All designs are passed upon by technical experts in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Proudest moment of the Philadelphia flag makers is when they receive an order for the colors carried as a symbol representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States—the President. This color has a blue background in the center of which is embroidered the seal of the President. There is one white star in each corner of the flag, representing his grade as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. This color has gold and silver fringe on three sides, and also has a cord and tassel secured immediately below the flagstaff headpiece, consisting of a gold-hued, spread eagle. The design of this flag was established by Executive Order of President Woodrow Wilson on May 29, 1916.

Use Pure Seed For High Quality Cotton Crops

Pure seed of an approved variety is the first requirement in the production of better quality cotton at a lower cost, according to M. C. Jaynes, cotton specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Better quality at lower cost should be the slogan of producers in 1942 he says.

"The planting seed situation in Texas as reported by reliable sources," he explains, "seems about as follows: A fair supply of Mebane strains, but a probable shortage of other varieties, especially Deltapine (D. and Pl.) and Acala. Due to weather conditions prior to and during the 1941 harvesting, the germination was injured in many areas." Jaynes says he is assembling information regarding available seed supplies within and outside Texas.

Seed should be reasonably high in germination in order to insure a good stand, the specialist continues. Only seed with an official or proper test should be planted. It is advisable this year, especially, to test home-grown seed because seed of low germinating quality likely will be offered for sale. Even this type will be costly and if planted may result in crop failure.

"I am advised that the Republic of Mexico now is placing orders for Texas seed and that Oklahoma is making inquiries as to seed sources since that state is very short on planting seed."

Treating seed is an economical practice, especially when seed is somewhat low in germination. Records kept for years by the Texas Experiment Station, Jaynes says, prove that treating seed will materially increase the yield.

Men And Women Are Needed For Airplane Work

Thousands of additional employees will be needed to meet the demand for increased airplane production, North American Aviation, Inc., announced today. The company's personnel department issued a statement on employment policy to guide prospective aircraft workers in making application for work in North America's plant at Dallas.

The employment policy applies to women as well as men, the company pointed out. Women are being used in productive factory work, and the number of women aircraft workers in the plant will be continually increased.

More than 95 per cent of the employees in North American Aviation's Dallas plant are Texans. The company announced that it would continue to give preference to Texas applicants for work in the Dallas factory.

Principal points in the statement on employment policy follow:

No one is authorized to use the name of North American Aviation in soliciting students for Aircraft training schools. The company has not endorsed any school, public or private, and does not intend to.

Pre-employment training is highly desirable. North American Aviation uses an "in-plant" instruction program, and each new employee is actually in training under the tutelage of leadmen, supervisors, and foremen until he attains prescribed efficiency.

Any competent man or woman who can qualify to meet North American Aviation standards is eligible for employment.

Various aptitude tests are given applicants to determine their ability. Applicants for certain types of work are also required to attend a one-week testing school operated by the company at the plant.

Pre-selection of applicants is handled by the United States Employment Service. With its state-wide and nation-wide system of registration, the Employment Service is kept continually informed of North America's labor requirements, and is able to refer applicants from its

Clean Gardens Means Death To Insect Pests

Cleaning garden plots of dead stalks and other litter as far in advance of spring planting as is possible will help greatly in whipping damage by insects in 1942. It is important to do so in view of the likelihood of a shortage of some insecticides.

According to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, many insects which destroy or damage garden plants overwinter in truck crop residue left on the ground, in weeds, leaf litter and under boards and accumulation of trash on the land. Others find refuge in ditches, waste places, and in and around storage houses. Garden sanitation is more important than ever this year because of the increased need for many vegetable crops in the Food for Freedom program.

There still may be time to reduce insect populations by plowing as soon as the condition of the soil permits, Siddall says. Land not subject to erosion may be plowed before winter is over in order to expose many insects and insect eggs to freezing, as well as to bury alive those hibernating in weeds and the plant residue.

For example, tomato aphids, and common stock borers which pass the winter as eggs on grass and weeds, cannot survive if buried by plowing. Tomato horn worms and tomato fruit worm, which develop during the latter part of the season on crop remnants, may be destroyed in like manner.

Peas are among the foremost vegetables required for war time food stocks. Growers can boost total output and profits if they will work together in cleaning brush-filled fence rows in each community and isolated trees having rough, loose bark, and abandoned orchards. All of these refuges are favorite winter hibernating places of the destructive pea weevil. Siddall emphasized the importance of feeding pea vines dried for hay before the 1942 pea crop blooms in order to prevent emergency of hibernating weevils.

WHAT WILL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

Increasing use in the Defense Program of the constituents of synthetic wintergreen oil seemed likely to deprive candy and gum addicts of a preferred flavor. But birch oil says Nature Magazine, is rapidly taking the place of wintergreen and may create a profitable industry. Sweet birch is found from Newfoundland to Iowa and southward to Florida, but only in the New England states, Pennsylvania, West Va., and possible, in the Carolinas, are found groves large enough to make "birch stills" profitable. Birch oil is found only in the bark and growing tissues of the trees.

registries, as they are needed, to the company's personnel department.

An applicant's gate is maintained at the west entrance to the plant. Anyone may make application there but prospective applicants with notices of reference from the United States Employment Service are given preference. Because of limited accommodations in the personnel department waiting room, applicants frequently have to stand in line outside the gate until they can be admitted to the building.

In the employment of women, preference is given to the wives and dependents of men in the United States military and naval services, all other considerations being equal.

A state registered birth certificate must be furnished by each applicant before he can even be considered for employment.

Employed by North American Aviation is no guarantee of a man's deferment by his selective service board. The company makes no requests for deferment unless it considers a man's service in the factory vital to aircraft production. And even if a request for deferment is made, there is no guarantee the selective service board involved will grant it.

Hot Lunches for Boys and Girls in Britain



American food sent to Britain is put to good use in the emergency feeding centers. Shown here are boys and girls who have

lost their homes through bombing. Their school teachers help serve them with piping hot stew. Thousands of people throughout

British towns and cities, in similar homeless condition, are being well fed at low cost at community feeding centers.

Gifts For Boys In Uncle Sam's Army



Participating in the East Texas State Teachers College Morale Service, these co-eds wrap khaki kits for boys in the army. Each kit contains two spools of thread, a package of needles and six postcards. The girls are (left to right) Madelle Huesby of Marlin; Jane Green, Pittsburg; Drunette Farley, Whitewright; Frances Wiggins, Marlin, and Billie Hammer, Marlin.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

City Election

- FOR MAYOR, CITY OF LAMESA:**
W. L. Marr (Re-election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER, CITY OF LAMESA:**
Vernon Bryant (Re-election)

Deep sea divers of the U. S. Navy have attained depth of more than 500 feet.

There were 443 convictions under the white slave traffic act in the United States in the last fiscal year.

Tornadoes Continue To Win In Basketball As They Beat Colorado City 43-26

Lamesa High School's Golden Tornadoes retained its share of the lead in District 3AA basketball with a 43-26 victory over Colorado City here Friday night.

The Lamesa lads took the lead in the first few seconds and were never in danger throughout the game. Score at the end of the first quarter was Lamesa 11, Colorado City 4, at the half 22-10, the third quarter found the score 31-16 and at the end of the game 43-26.

Donald Reeves paced the Tornado attack with 14 points, all from field goals. Kenneth Earnest followed with 12 points made with five field goals and two free tosses, while Blair racked up 10 points with four field goals and two free tosses. The other Lamesa scorers were Wade with four points, Price and Hardwick with two each.

Allen lead the Colorado boys with 12 points.

In the other games of the district Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo all came through with victories to keep in a tie with the Tornadoes.

Probably the most unusual game of the night was the Big Spring victory played at Big Spring where the Steers managed to win 7-6 over Sweetwater in an overtime game.

The Steers took a 3-2 lead in the first four minutes and then kept the ball for a straight 20 minutes. Sweetwater, trailing by the single point, refused to contest the Big Springers, who formed a semi-circle around the Mustang's zone defense, passing the ball about but making no effort to work it under the basket.

The scoreless monotony was broken in the fourth period when Sweetwater cashed in on a free throw to deadlock the contest. The score at the end of the regulation game was 5-5, but the Steers led, 2-1, in the extra stanza to win.

At Abilene the Eagles won their fifth conference game in a row, and their 21st straight victory on their home court, to bounce Odessa 33-25. The score at the half was 16 all.

San Angelo used ten men in their victory over Midland, which ended 38-26.

Team standings after Friday night found no changes.

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
LAMESA	6	5	1	.833
Big Spring	6	5	1	.833
San Angelo	6	5	1	.833
Abilene	6	5	1	.833
Sweetwater	6	2	4	.333
Odessa	6	2	4	.333
Midland	6	0	6	.000
Colorado City	6	0	6	.000

Home Financing By Loan Ass'ns Sets New High

Home financing done by the 121 insured savings and loan associations in Texas during 1941 exceeded all previous records the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, reported today. Loans totaling \$30,143,392 were made to 15,334 Texas home owners in the year just closed, which was \$5,057,617 more than was loaned in the previous 12 months.

The figures prepared by the Bank include the lending activities of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association by which the local area

is served.

Loans for the construction of new homes during the year totaled \$11,330,518, while 4,508 Texans borrowed \$9,253,574 which was applied by them towards the purchase of existing dwellings. In the same period, loans made for the reconditioning and remodeling of dwellings totaled \$1,792,472.

The year-end statements revealed the Texas associations to be in a strong financial position, according to officials of the Bank. New savings and investments totaling \$22,568,320 were received during the year by the insured associations, which established a new high record.

The gains recorded were attributed by bank officials to the good business conditions prevailing throughout the State and to the protection afforded savers through the Federal

insurance of funds up to \$5,000 for each account. Because of difficulties experienced in obtaining some building materials, there will doubtless be a slowing down of home construction, officials predicted, but they said the associations are well

prepared to care for any demand, for in addition to their own resources, they have available to them the facilities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, to meet any need.

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FOR SALE: New 2-room house, size 12 x 24. — W. M. Deatherage. Owen Jones place 6 miles southeast of Lamesa 104-105 p

FOR SALE: John Deere tractor in perfect condition, new rubber, four row equipment. Would take in some good cattle or good house that can be moved out on farm — See Clint Wright, O'Donnell, Texas. 4-5 c

FOR SALE or Trade: Dawson Courts Tourist camp. Would accept tractor trade in if in good condition. Elmo Smith, Lamesa Salvage Co. 102 tfc.

FOR SALE: 1938 Frigidaire, and gas cook stove — See Mrs. Louis B. Reed. Phone 245-M. 4-7 p

PLANTING SEED For sale: I have a limited amount of Western Prolific planting seed for sale. Seed from cotton producing more than 400 pounds lint per acre in 1941. —O. H. Morris, 212 N. Houston. 4 tfc

FOR SALE: Good used 6-foot Electrolux refrigerator — E. R. Yates Hardware. 4-5 c

FOR SALE: 160 acres, 2 miles west of Fairview. Immediate possession —See Dot Bowman care of B. D. Reeves. Rt. D. 4-5 p

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall, farming tools, cows, horses, 100 laying pullets — B. D. Reeves, Rt. D. 2 miles west of Fairview. 4-5 p

FOR SALE: 177 acres south west of Lamesa. \$15 per acre. \$900 cash will handle — Dot Bowman, Lamesa, Rt. D. care of B. D. Reeves. 4-7 p

FOR SALE: 60 hens, 300 pullets \$1. and \$1.25 apiece, 45 per cent production. Gail, Texas — L. W. Perkins, one block south of Gail Baptist Church. 4-5 p

FOR SALE: 1937 model 2 door Plymouth, good condition — W. J. Beckham. 4-5 p

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FOR SALE: Clean 1940 Special Deluxe Chevrolet Coach. 1940 Hudson Super Six Coach. 1937 4-door sedan Plymouth — Painter and Mayfield 102-105 c

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

FOR SALE: Ford V-8 coupe — See W. W. Weaver, Rt. C. Arvana Community. 4-7 p

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

FOR SALE: 6 room house with 6 acres land, gas, lights, water, etc. 1 1-2 miles southwest of Lamesa—Roy Hoback. 103 tfc

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LOST: Brown billfold between post office and Hudgens Grocery Monday afternoon. Contained money and valuable papers. Reward for its return to O. H. Best at Hudgens Grocery. 4-5 chg

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New Regulations Affecting Aliens Are Announced

Attorney General Francis Biddle today announced new regulations affecting the conduct of German, Italian and Japanese nationals throughout the continental United States.

The new regulations, issued under authority of the Presidential proclamation of January 14, 1942, relating to alien enemies, require all German, Italian and Japanese aliens to apply to the nearest first of second class, or county seat, post office for Certificate of Identification. The requirement applies to all enemy nationals 14 years of age or over, who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance before a Federal Judge, the final step in acquiring American citizenship.

The identification program, which will effect approximately 1,100,000 German, Japanese and Italian non-citizens, will be directed by Earl G. Harrison, former Director of Alien Registration and now a Special Assistant to the Attorney General advising on alien problems.

The regulations provide for two separate periods for the submitting of applications for identity certificates, as follows:

1. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Utah, and Idaho, are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office between February 2 and February 7, 1942.

2. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing elsewhere in Continental United States are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office, between February 9 and February 28, 1942, inclusive.

Failure to comply with these new regulations may be punished by severe penalties, including possible internment of the enemy alien for the duration of the war.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Ruth Cope, a student of Hardin-Simmons, of Abilene, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joplin, of Brownfield, spent the week-end in Lamesa, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bucklew spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas.

J. B. Huckabee, of Brownfield, spent the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. S. McNew, L. L. McNew and Opal McNew spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gene Green and son, of Brownfield spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr.

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MISS CHRISTINE KNOX BECOMES BRIDE OF J. M. WOOD JR.

Miss Christine Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knox, became the bride of J. M. Wood Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood of this city Saturday afternoon at San Luis Obispo, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are both formerly of Lamesa and are both graduates of the Lamesa High School.

RAY DOYCE BRITT HONORED ON 8TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mutt Britt honored her son Ray Doyce recently with a birthday party at their home on his eighth birthday.

Various games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which cake and ice cream were served to the guests.

Those attending were the honoree, Carolyn Bradley, Melba Foster, Wanda Bea Vines, Velma Lou Carver, Shirley Jones, Gerry Brown, Melvin Burns, Gene Britt, Bill Don Eddison, Baldwin Etheridge, Connie Etheridge, Alvin Smith, Taylor Smith, Curtis Fowler, Jimmie Fowler, Kenneth Aldridge, Dennis Jamerson, Osburn Harwell, Wayne and Dewayne Lambert, Melba Smith, Joy Dean Britt and Glenna Faye Vines.

MRS. IRVIN WRIGHT HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Irvin Wright entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home for members and guests of the Thursday 42 Club.

During the afternoon games of 42 were enjoyed with Mrs. Ross Boardman winning the 84 prize. After the games, sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames Ross Boardman, Ross Gibson, Lan-an Bissett, Walter Jones, Dee Hull, Walter Barfoot, M. E. Boren, Herbert Caudle, Lee Billingsley, Bill White, Ray Williams, and A. H. Smith.

MEMBERS OF 42 CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS FRIDAY EVENING

Vari-colored fall flowers decorated the country club Friday evening when members of the Wednesday 42 Club entertained for their husbands.

After a delicious dinner was served, games of 42 were enjoyed.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Stancell Clement, Boyd Echols, Joe Whitlow, Durwin Echols, Joe English, Olen York, Elmer Cope, Oliver Cates, Carl Peterson, Barney McKinney, and Mrs. Nelson Williams

TO TEACH AT HAMLIN

Miss Elmerine Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barron, who has completed her work at Tech, Lubbock, has accepted a position with the Hamlin High School. Miss Barron will teach in the Home Economics Department and will assume her duties Monday.

Miss Trinka Norman, a student at Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Norman. She had as her guest over the week end, Miss Effie Campbell, who is also a student at Tech.

The typical Navy Seaman is blue eyed, brown haired, medium built; he weighs 168 pounds and stands 5 feet, 10 inches in his stocking feet.

Sixty-nine per cent of the enlisted men in the Navy have visited foreign countries during their fleet duty.

Mrs. Alice Banta and Mrs. Bill Banta left this week for a visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland and Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Viola Caldwell returned Friday from Temple where she had spent the past four weeks attending to business.

MR. AND MRS. HATCH HOSTS TO CLUB FRIDAY EVENING

Members and guests of the Friday Dinner Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatch.

After a delicious dinner was served games of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Matt McCall winning High Score for the women and C. A. Hollingsworth winning the high score for the men.

Guests attending were Messrs and Mesdames Jap Baldwin, John Cason, Jack McLaughlin, Matt McCall, C. A. Hollingsworth, and the host and hostess.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lane, of Post, are visiting with friends and transacting business here this week

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Cox left Monday for Dallas where they will attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims and son, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlee Scienceburg, of Henrietta, spent the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Griffith returned Monday from California where she attended the marriage of her daughter, Florence.

Forty-six per cent of the enlisted men in the Navy have attended the Navy's specialist trade schools.

More enlisted men in the U. S. Navy prefer playing baseball to any other sport.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis spent Friday in Lubbock visiting with friends and transacting business.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

Cotton Insurance Protects Green Crops This Year

Boll weavils and weather will be out of luck this year as far as insured cotton farmers are concerned, according to David L. Cothran, state cotton insurance supervisor.

All-risk insurance, being offered Texas cotton farmers for the first time, also protects the crop from other unavoidable hazards, such as drought, fire, flood, plant diseases, storms, hail and wind he said.

"Risk on seed before planting is not so great; cotton in the bale is so much water under the bridge," Cothran said in explaining that insurance takes cotton through the roughest period, when it is growing in the field.

Under the Federal Crop Insurance program, either 50 or 75 percent of the normal production may be covered by insurance. Cost of insurance will vary by farms since yields are figured from production records, and premiums are based on past crop losses on individual farms, the supervisor said.

"This simply means low-loss farms will have smaller premiums than high-loss farms," Cothran explained.

When producers take out insurance, they sign a commodity note, which is part of the contract and guarantees the premium will be paid either in cash or cash equivalent before maturity date. Premiums may also be deducted from future AAA payments, indemnity payments, if any, or from cotton loans, if available, Cothran said.

First closing date on insurance in the state is January 31 for Willacy, Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron Counties. Other closing dates are March 1, March 15, and March 31.

Submarines can stay at sea as long and travel as far as battleships.

Farmers Working To Prevent Tire Trouble

According to Joe M. Peterson, chairman of the Dawson County USDA War Board, farmers of this county believe that prevention of tire trouble is as important as getting the tire fixed or replaced after the trouble happens.

Many farmers already are seeing to it that all nails, wire, glass, etc., are kept from the tread of their tires, that they are free from oil and grease, that all their rims are straight, that all stored equipment is jacked up to relieve pressure on the tires, and that cracked and cut tires are painted and plugged, Mr. Peterson reports.

"The tire rationing board will issue certificates for new tires if they are to be used on tractors, farm implements, and trucks used to haul farm products directly to market, but they cannot be obtained if the trucks are to be used to haul the farm products to the ultimate consumer," Mr. Peterson said. "Neither will certificates be issued if the monthly quota has already been sold."

If possible farmers should recap, retread or vulcanize their farm tires so as to get as much service and use out of them as possible. All tires should be checked regularly to see if proper pressure is carried, as this is one of the most important factors determining the life of the tire.

RETURNS TO LAMESA

Mrs. J. D. Burleson and children, who have spent the past several months at Fort Richardson, near Houston with Dr. Burleson who was stationed with the army there, have returned to Lamesa to make their home. Dr. Burleson has been transferred from Fort Richardson to the West Coast.

KLONDIKE 4-H CLUB MET JANUARY 22

The Klondike 4-H Club met last Thursday, January 22. We elected a new reporter and a new garden demonstrator, Emma Jo Goodson was elected garden demonstrator and Lillian Renner was elected as the new reporter.

Each 4-H Club girl will bring a dime to each meeting to buy a Defense Stamp. We will meet again on February 4. We hope every club member will be present.—Reporter.

Gets Results From Courier Classified

Mrs. Louis B. Reed ran a small Classified Ad in last Thursday's issue of the Courier, advertising a gas cook stove for sale.

Saturday morning she reported that she had sold the stove and that the sale was made Friday before noon.

Not only Mrs. Reed, but many other residents of this section have found out that it pays to use the Courier Classifieds if they want to sell, trade or buy. They have found that it is not only economical, but that the results obtained are almost without equal.

The cost of these small ads in this section of the Courier is very small, rarely amounting to more than 25 cents, and while we do not guarantee such results as Mrs. Reed received, we do guarantee that it will be the most worthwhile quarter of a dollar you ever spent.

If you have something you would like to sell or trade, need to buy something, have a house or apartment for rent, or have some livestock that has strayed, a Courier Classified is the answer to your problem.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WHERE TO GET IT IN LAMESA . . .

Read the Business Directory every issue to find out where to get what you want in Lamesa. This feature page of the Courier is the handy way to find service and merchandise of all kinds. And it's

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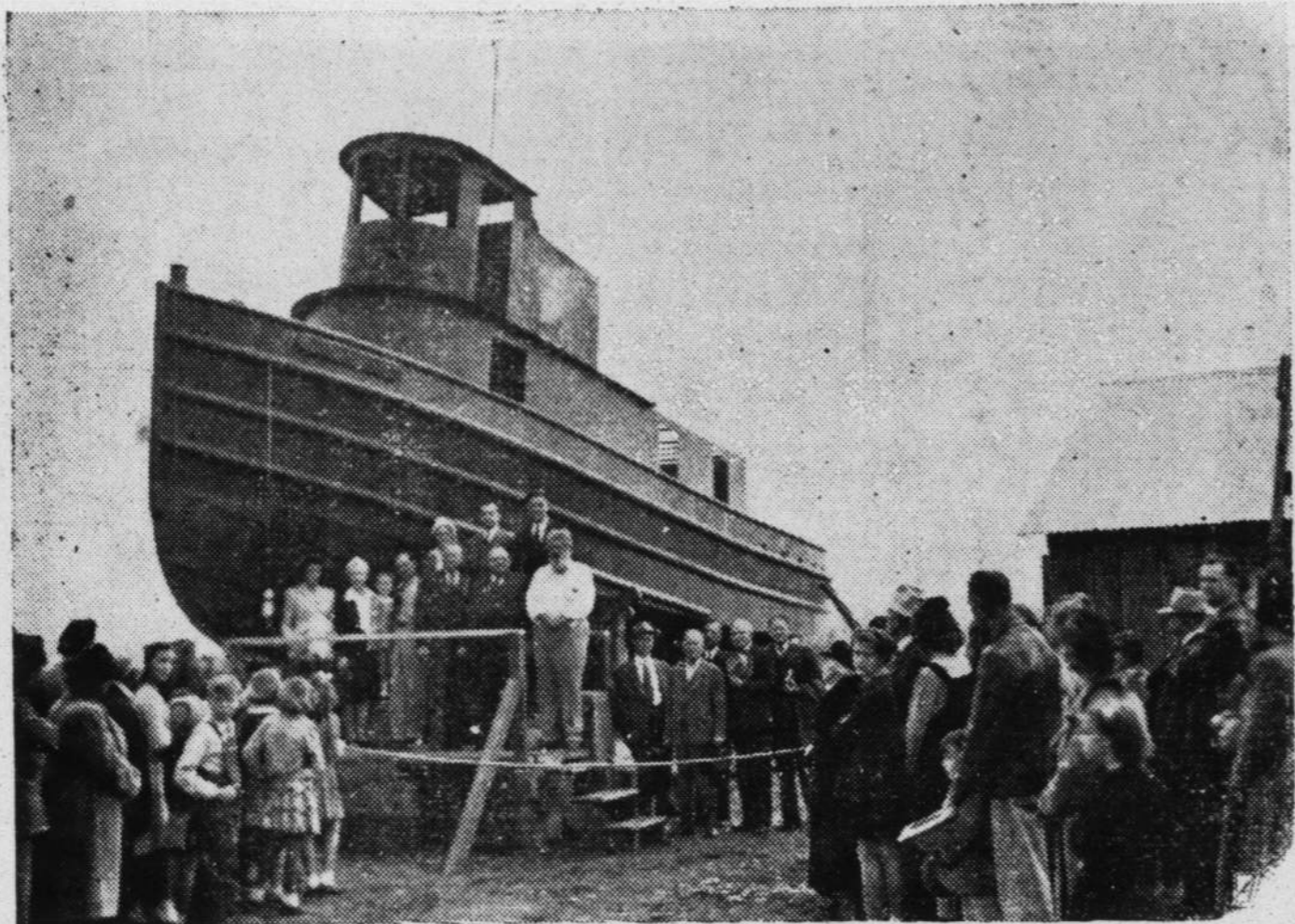
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Christen Trinity River Tugboat



This was the scene at Wallisville, Texas, as christening and launching ceremonies were held for the Betty K. Dunman, a tugboat, and first all-steel craft ever built on the Trinity River. Persons who took part in the ceremony are on the platform.

American, British Airmen Knock Out 21 Jap Planes In Savage Battle Over Burma

By DANIEL DE LUCE

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 23 (AP)—American and British fighter pilots, veterans all, knocked down 21 of 60 Japanese raiders over the Rangoon area today, putting a crimp in Japanese aspirations to strike a crippling blow from the rear in support of their operations in the south Burma Panhandle.

The surviving raiders turned tail and fled and their utter rout, it was believed here, would strongly influence the enemy offensive, directed at present against picturesque port of Moulmein, but which is intended ultimately to gain this terminus of the Burma road.

It was considered timely that the superb air defense here against greatest odds occurred while the falling back from the mountains to within 26 miles of Moulmein before a large mixed force of Japanese and Thai invaders.

There were two main battles over Rangoon today. In the first, seven Japanese planes crashed; in the second, 14 were downed.

One American pilot, back in action after recovering from a wound suffered in an air battle Jan. 4, failed to return from today's operation and one RAF pilot was lost. The Briton was the first to challenge the raiders and was seen single-handedly attacking 24 enemy craft.

The day's ace was a former navy flier, Pete, once with the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Ranger, whose home is Pensacola, Florida. He sent three enemy craft crashing to earth from the first wave of attackers, refueled, took off again and shot down two in the second wave.

Then there was Jack, a member of the American volunteer group, from Scarsdale, N. Y., who raised his score to date to eight by setting fire to one Japanese plane and shooting the wing off another. Then he ate a hearty late luncheon.

One RAF pilot knocked out a Japanese fighter and himself made a forced landing 100 yards from the wreckage of his victim.

"What your Yanks and our boys are doing today beats almost anything in the history of the battle of Britain," a veteran RAF officer commented. "Give them better planes and the Japs will get sicker and sicker of this war."

An official military commentator and withdrawing imperials in the Panhandle were in no sense beaten and were not, in fact, hard pressed.

"We had a very good fight with a superior force," the commentator added. "The main reason there is no heavy pressure may be that we gave them a very hard crack—or else they may be trying to by-pass us."

The Rangoon air battle was fought both by the RAF and by the American volunteer group of former army and navy pilots who came out to the Kipling country to help defend the Burma road.

The Yanks dived into a "V" formations of enemy bombers and were in turn pounced upon by Japanese fighter escorts which came shrieking out of the clouds.

Japanese planes plunged, flaming, into rice fields many miles from military objects. Other bombers jettisoned their loads and ran to escape the chattering machine-guns of the allied Tomahawks.

Only yesterday, Chungking dispatches disclosed, 15 fighters from the American volunteer group helped 27 Chinese bombers and 15 Chinese fighters raid Hanoi, Indo-China. The Japanese offered no aerial resistance to this surprise raid and all attackers returned safely.

The A. V. G.'s latest "casualty" R. G. (Big Moose) Moss, from Georgia turned up today battered, but grinning, after a trip through Japanese lines by river boat, bull-cart and plane. He had parachuted from his damaged plane at 800 feet into a rice paddy near Mesnod, but made his way to Moulmein without even seeing a Japanese.

Enemy U-Boat Losses Suspected Of Being High

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—In a statement edged with grim irony, a navy spokesman disclosed tonight that an unspecified number of enemy submarines had been liquidated off the Atlantic coast but that details on these "excursionists" were being kept secret to deal a blow to nazi morale.

"Some of the recent visitors to our territorial waters will never enjoy the return portion of their voyage," the statement said. "Furthermore, the percentage of one-way traffic is increasing while that of two-way traffic is satisfactorily on the decline."

Then the statement appealed to the people to keep silent even if they "have seen a submarine captured or destroyed." The navy, it said, will give out no information "about the fate of the enemy submarine excursionists who don't get home, until that information is no longer of aid and comfort to the enemy."

How many submarines have been bagged or damaged, when, where, and under what circumstances, were among the questions to which the rule of silence was applied. But that successful counter-attacks have been delivered, and presumably were continuing, was made clear.

The reference to the one-way and two-way traffic was interpreted authoritatively as meaning that some U-boats which crossed the Atlantic to prowl along the coast from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland have been sunk—or possibly captured.

Among naval observers that statement left little doubt that the sub-

marine inroads on shipping in the last seven days had been effected by several undersea craft. These attacks have resulted in the announced sinking of five ships—the Norness, Allan Jackson, Coimbra, City of Atlanta, and Ciltvaira—and the damaging of a sixth, the Malay. A total of 75 men from these vessels have been reported dead or missing.

The first National billiard match in the United States was played at Detroit in 1859. The stake was \$15,000.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was named after a mountain in Georgia where his father was wounded in a civil war battle.

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Explains Cotton Program



Donald L. Cothran (left) of College Station, Texas, cotton crop insurance supervisor, explains provisions of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp.'s program to A. V. Vickers, Sinton farmer who made the first purchase in Texas of 1942 cotton crop insurance. The supervisor said the corporation seeks to sign 100,000 Texas farmers for 1942.

No Interest On Crop Insurance Notes Of Any Kind

Notes that don't bear interest should attract every Texas farmer, according to George Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee.

Premium notes handled in this manner are only one of several outstanding features of cotton crop insurance being sold to Texas cot-

ton farmers for the first time this year, he said.

Under the program farmers may insure either 50 or 75 per cent of their normal production against all unavoidable hazards. Insurance contracts also may be used as collateral security for money advanced in making a cotton crop, he said.

"Farmers should not ask: 'Can I afford to take it?' Instead they should ask: 'Can I afford not to take it?'" Slaughter said in pointing out that insurance guarantees a cash income for every co-operating farmer.

PAINTING OF TEXAS SCENE THRILLS THOUSANDS



A bit of Texas has been framed and hung on the walls of farm homes from coast to coast in the last few weeks.

It is that bit of Texas that Georges Schreiber, noted painter, captured on his canvas, that then became a four-color cover of the January issue of Country Gentleman and since has caused that magazine's editor to be swamped with thousands of requests for reprints suitable for framing. In addition hundreds of readers have written saying that they framed the cover itself.

A Texas ranch scene was chosen for the initial painting for a series of covers which will be distinctive in the magazine field, inasmuch as this is the first time that 12 rural paintings by notable artists will have been presented in this way. Each painting in the series will deal with a different crop or phase of

agriculture and, in so far as possible, the series will cover the country geographically, by regions.

Artists already assigned to do original paintings include John DeMartelly, Paul Sample, Peter Hurd, Adolph Dehn, Hardie Gramatky, Thomas Hart Benton and others.

When the January issue appeared with the Texas scene on the cover the demand for reprints ran at the rate of about 500 a week with indications that the available supply of a few thousand copies would be exhausted before all requests could be fulfilled. The reprints were made available to those who provided the mailing costs.

Next year, after the paintings have been published, the Texas canvas with the other originals will be loaned to agricultural colleges throughout the country for display at their farm and home weeks



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the arms and the tools necessary to protect her freedom.

Realizing farmers want insurance as soon as it is applied for and not six or eight months later, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has eliminated much of the so-called red tape in an effort to speed up insurance work, the AAA official said.

"Cotton crop insurance begins when seed goes in the ground and stops when cotton is weighed in at the gin and farmers can't ask for much better insurance," Slaughter added.

First deadline in the state is on January 31, for Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy Counties. Other closing dates are March 1, March 15 and March 31.

The best assurance of a good spring calf crop is well-fed brood cows this winter.

Construction of freezer locker plants is increasing rapidly in Texas, California, Mississippi and Kansas.

The rabbit industry is booming since the demand for pelts used by hatters and furriers has increased.

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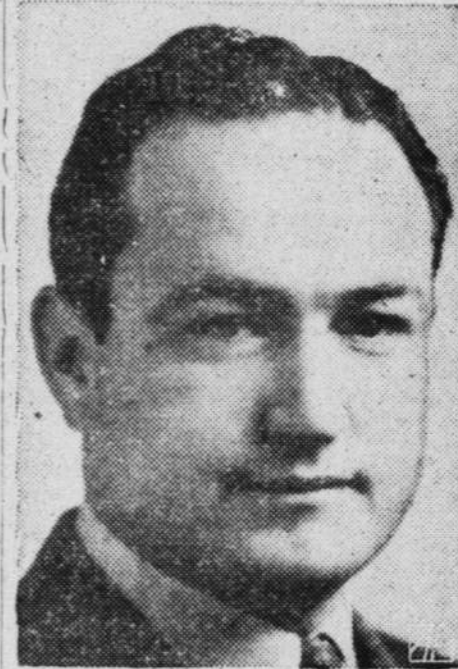
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New Secretary



Vestal Askew has been named secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He formerly lived at Del Rio and is a graduate of Texas A. and M.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

HOW YOU CAN "KEEP 'EM FLYING!"

I WONDER HOW I COULD BECOME AN AVIATION CADET LIKE THAT GUY?

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1. YOU'RE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE:
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ADMISSION . . . 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday
JANUARY 27-28

Romance gets its kisses crossed!

"Don't Get Personal"

—with—

Hugh Herbert - Jane Frazee

Thurs. - Friday
JANUARY 29-30

Folks . . . it's Fun-derful . . . the YEAR'S wildest jamboree

"Rise And Shine"

—with—

Jack Oakie - Linda Darnell

—ALSO—

MARCH OF TIME

"Sailors With Wings"

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A laugh from start to finish!

"Bringing Up Baby"

Thursday Only
JANUARY 29

Dennis O'Keefe - Judith Allen

"Lady Scarface"

Open House—

(Continued From Front Page) men and women, are all constructed of stone, as are the curbs and walks. The main assembly room is approximately 35 feet wide by 65 feet in length, and is large enough for all practical purposes. Mayor Marr says that it will be available for all banquets, general gatherings and such, that usually have to be held in some church or other not so suitable place.

Living quarters for the park attendant are attached to this building on the south side.

This work was started several months ago, and with the aid of a WPA grant was completed at a cost of several thousands dollars. The city officials, as well as the entire citizenship of this area, are to be congratulated on the beauty and utility of this project.

Burlap Sacks

(Continued From Front Page) packaging of foods for the army and navy, also for certain chemicals, as well as items shipped across to England and other nations under the Lend-Lease Act.

It is estimated that about 80 per cent of total burlap imports go into the manufacture of bags, and about three-fourths of all burlap bags are used to sack commodities which farmers buy and sell. Approximately 459 million yards of burlap were used in sales or purchases by United States farmers during last year, Mr. Peterson stated.

Efforts are being made to expand the production of coarse cotton fabrics to offset the possible shortage of burlap. However with the heavy demand for tents, uniforms, sand-bags, etc., this expansion cannot be expected too soon.

Mr. Peterson went on to say that all burlap sacks should be handled more carefully so that they can be used again. All slightly damaged sacks repaired and kept for future use. Farmers are told that if they have accumulated large numbers of sacks about the place, and have no space or place to take care of them,

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday and Thursday
JANUARY 27-28-29

Here is the PICTURE you have been asking to see again!

"Flight Angels"

War Flashes—

(Continued from Front Page)

attack couldn't wait to see whether the blow was fatal.

The American and Dutch forces previously had exacted a tremendous toll of the enemy in the narrow straights where a huge Japanese expeditionary force apparently was ambushed and trapped between the Dutch islands of Borneo and Celebes.

It was a battle of annihilation and the length of time covered by the action reported from Washington and Java raised the possibility that the United Nations had blocked the retreat of the hapless expedition and was systematically cutting it to pieces.

General Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines accounted for hundreds of dead and large quantities of supplies and equipment in what was described as a brilliant maneuver which completely disorganized the enemy for the moment. In the meantime MacArthur's men are bracing themselves for another Jap attack.

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, was not a West Pointer. He was graduated from Virginia Military Institute.

they should be brought to town and sold as there is a ready market for such sacks.

The floor area of the library of Congress is more than thirteen acres.

The Harvard library has doubled in size every twenty years for a century.

MARCH OF TIME

"SAILORS WITH WINGS"

The Story of Naval Aviation

SEE . . . the men and planes of Uncle Sam's crack seagoing flying units . . . ranging over the oceans . . . seeking out Axis raiders and submarines! America's Sailors With Wings on patrol in the giant new battleships of the air!

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