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Only 3,131 Poll Tax Receipts Are Issued This Year To Dawson County Voters

R. W. (Buster) Herndon, Tax Assessor-Collector for Dawson County, reports that a total of 3,131 poll tax receipts, and 72 exemptions were issued to citizens of this county prior to the closing of the office Saturday night.

This is somewhat lower than in the last election year, 1940, when 3,500 receipts were issued to voters.

Mr. Herndon failed to state his belief as to the reason for this decrease. However it is generally conceded that it is more due to general lack of interest caused by the war situation, rather than the loss of population in the county.

Bill Collectors Are Scarce This First Of Month

A number of Lamesa business firms are this week inaugurating a new system for collecting accounts due on the first of the month.

Instead of sending out bill collectors, as has been the custom in the past, they have mailed out all of their bills, accompanied by a letter explaining the reasons and purposes of the change.

It is hoped by these merchants that their customers will come in and pay these bills before the tenth of the month. If they are not paid by that time, each firm will collect his delinquent bills as he sees best. It was explained that the reasons for this change were for the good of both the firms and their customers. In the first place it will save a great deal of time for the customer as it will avoid repeated interruptions and delays in his work; and at the same time save considerable expense for the merchant. Second, it will conserve tires on the cars used by the bill collectors, and then too

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Lamesa Rotary Club To Sponsor Institute Of Internat'nal Understanding

The Rotary Clubs of Tahoka, Lamesa and Seminole have recently completed plans for a joint sponsorship of a Rotary Institute of International Understanding, according to announcements just released by C. A. Hollingsworth, president of the Lamesa Rotary Club. Such an institute constitutes visits to the community of four nationally famous lecturers. Under the joint sponsorship plan, Tahoka and Seminole will each sponsor one lecturer and Lamesa will take two.

The two speakers scheduled for Lamesa will appear here February 25 and March 11, respectively. Each speaker will appear before the high school student body at the regular assembly period in the afternoon and will lecture to Rotarians and the general public in the evenings. The evening meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Dr. J. Martin Klotsche, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will appear first in this series of lectures and will speak on the subject "Our Neighbors in South America." Dr. Klotsche is professor of history at Teachers

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Dr. L. B. Hodges Dies Saturday At Abilene

Dr. Lester B. Hodge, 42, who has been a practicing veterinary surgeon and City Livestock Inspector, for Lamesa and Dawson County, for the past several years, died at 4:30 p. m., Saturday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Stricken in Big Spring a week ago he was carried to the Abilene hospital only Saturday morning.

Born in Henderson, Tenn., Oct. 8, 1899, he went with his parents to Abilene in 1901. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1918, and from Texas A. & M. as a veterinary surgeon in 1921.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hodges, two children, Mesuda Lee, 18, and Betty Lou, 15; a brother Eldon of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Beaty of Palo Pinto and Mrs. Marvin A. Miller of Abilene.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, a mile south of Abilene on the Buffalo Gap road. Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene officiated. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery.

BABY PAINFULLY BURNED

The 10-months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carmichael was painfully burned Sunday morning when he overturned a cup of scalding coffee on the right side of his face, right shoulder and arm. He was carried to a local hospital where he received first aid treatment and returned to his home where he was said to be recovering nicely.

Eighteen destroyers and 13 submarines were launched by the Navy during 1941.

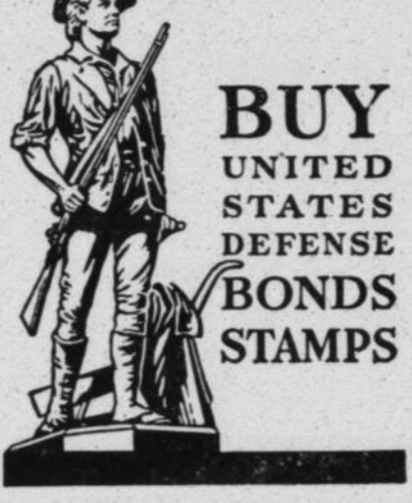
Hubert Watkins Buys Weekes Dry Cleaners

Hubert Watkins, well known local tailor, is announcing in this issue of the Courier, that he has purchased the Weekes Dry Cleaners, located on the south side of the square, and will assume immediate management. The new firm name is to be Globe Dry Cleaners.

Mr. Watkins has been connected with the dry cleaning department of Hurt's in Lamesa for the past twelve years, and is widely and favorably known for the quality and character of his workmanship. He states that for the present he will operate the Globe Cleaners on a strictly cash and carry basis.

He cordially invites his many friends to visit him at his new place, and asks the patrons of the Weekes Dry Cleaners to continue their patronage.

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Bids Accepted On Two Important Highway Gaps

Bids were accepted Friday for the completion of two important highway gaps in this part of the state, they being for the unpaved gaps on Highway 303 in Martin County and on Highway 15 in western Fisher County.

The Martin county project calls for 10 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base, and base preservative on Highway 303 from Stanton to 13.5 miles north of Stanton. M. E. Ruby and Wallace & Bowden of Dallas were low bidders at \$99,512.

The Fisher County project calls for work on the last unpaved section of Highway 15, important east-west highway. Low bidder was Cage Bros. & L. A. Turner of Bishop. The bid was for \$193,638, and calls for 11.3 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base, and double asphalt surface treatment, from five miles west of Roby to the Scurry County line.

Hen Believes In All-Out Egg Production

Slightly oversized, would be a mild way of describing an egg brought to the Courier office Saturday morning by Joe M. Peterson. The egg in question was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen on the Lewis Atterbury farm near Welch, and according to Mr. Atterbury, the hen believes in all-out production.

This overgrown hen-fruit measured 7 1-4 inches in circumference the small way, and 9 1-4 inches the long way. It weighed exactly six ounces.

The approximate size can be a little better understood when one remembers that the standard weight for a dozen regular size eggs is 24 ounces. In other words, this one egg amounted to three ordinary size eggs.

This County To Celebrate President Roosevelt's 60th Birthday Tuesday Night

3,618 Auto Use Tax Stamps Sold In This County

According to a report from Lamesa Postal Officials, 3,618 Federal Auto Use Tax Stamps had been sold in this county prior to Monday morning.

While it is not known exactly just how many motor vehicles there are in the county, it was thought that this number represented practically all of them. The stamps will be on sale during the balance of this month, however, in case there are some who have failed to get one.

According to the collector of internal revenue, all persons found driving a motor vehicle without one of these stamps, will be subject to a fine of not more than \$25.00 or a sentence of not more than 30 days in jail.

So if you haven't got one of these stamps yet, you had better do so in a hurry, because after all there's quite a bit of difference between \$2.09 and \$25.00.

The stamps being purchased at this time are good only until July 1, when new stamps, costing \$5.00 and which will be good for the entire next fiscal year, must be purchased.

BILL HARRINGTON JOINS ARMY

It was reported in the Sunday issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, that Billie Chelton Harrington, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington of Lamesa, had completed enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps, and was now awaiting call to report for training.

Special FBI agents apprehended more than 2,600 federal fugitives from justice in the last fiscal year.

District 3AA Basketball Race Goes Into Four-Way Tie As Leaders Lose Friday

Upsets no longer are classed with the unexpected in district 3AA basketball. The race again is in a four-way tie and Friday night it passed the halfway mark.

Lamesa and Big Spring, who held joint possession of first place as they took the court against Abilene and San Angelo respectively, left it with their shares sawed in half.

The Eagles, making a gallant uphill surge after being down by seven points in the second quarter, beat Lamesa 24-17. San Angelo, playing on its home court, decided Big Spring, 33-31.

And so today Lamesa, Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo are deadlocked for the top.

Other games in the district found Odessa beating Colorado City as was expected 38-16, while the Midland Bulldogs surprised the Sweetwater Mustangs by handing them a 25-20 lacing in a game at Midland.

In the Tornado-Eagle game, the Tornados took an early lead which found them seven points ahead early in the second quarter. The score

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While most of the nation celebrated President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday last Friday night on the anniversary of his 60th birthday, Dawson County folks are getting ready to do their part in the fight against infantile paralysis with their celebrations to be held Tuesday night, Feb. 3.

Dan Y. Davis, Dawson County chairman for the fight against this dread disease, reports that he has already sold over two hundred tickets for the dance, domino, 42 and bridge parties to be held Tuesday night, and that he expects to sell a number of others as the various events are unrolled.

Feature attraction of the celebration to be held in Lamesa will be the President's Birthday Ball at the new Municipal Building in the City Park. The C. A. Rogers 9-piece orchestra of Lubbock, outstanding South Plains musical organization, will furnish the music for this occasion and it is expected that hundreds of couple will dance so that others might walk.

Other Dawson County citizens plan to attend either the 42 and domino party at the Plaza Hotel or the bridge party at the Dal-Paso Hotel the same night. Tickets sold are good for any of these parties, as well as the domino party at the Williams Hotel Friday night.

New Series On Baptist Hour

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Baptist Hour, heard over an independent Southern network of thirty-two stations every Sunday morning at 7:30, will feature a series of messages on the subject "The Church" on the first three Sunday mornings in February, according to Dr. S. F. Lowe chairman Radio Committee, South-

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Dawson County Gins 52,820 Bales Cotton To Jan. 16

R. S. Stanfield, special agent of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reports that Dawson County had ginned 52,820 bales of cotton from the 1941 crop prior to January 16, 1942.

This reports shows a gain of 20,333 bales over the 1940 crop at the same period, as only 32,487 bales had been ginned at that time last year.

It is estimated that several hundred bales of cotton have been ginned since January 16, and that there are several hundred others yet to be gathered. With these figures in mind, most cotton men of the area are predicting that the total for the year will approximate 55,000 bales before the last bale is ginned.

Ice Melts Before Victims Recover



Recovery from ice injuries doesn't come about as swiftly as the rise in temperature which melts the ice. Along with ice skating, snow balling, and other winter sports, every cold wave brings many a fall and spill on icy walks and steps. In the Texas State College for Women Hospital Ruth Hildebrand, right, of Galveston, tries the crutches Elsie Bell, Longview, left, will be wearing when she gets out of bed.

Both girls were injured seriously enough to require hospitalization and sustained medical attention, while numerous others received minor bruises, sprains, and face cuts from falls on slippery campus walks during the recent cold wave.

Employers Must Maintain Social Security Records

Employers, both new and old, were reminded in a statement issued today by Robert M. Mayne, manager of the Big Spring, Texas, Social Security field office, that their responsibilities in connection with the keeping of wage records, recording of social security account numbers, and reporting these facts to the collector of internal revenue when the time comes for filing their quarterly reports, have not been changed in any way whatever as a result of the United States being placed on a war basis.

Employers covered by the law are also required to give their employees receipts for the money taken out of their wages for old-age and survivors insurance taxes, according to Mayne, who explained that, while older employers were no doubt familiar with this requirement, those who have recently engaged in business may not be.

It was pointed out by Mayne that the law specifically stipulates that the employer must furnish a statement "suitable for retention by the employee." He added that the law

provides a \$5.00 penalty for each wilful violation of this provision. In addition to the amount of tax deducted, the receipt must show the name of the employer, the name of the employee, the period of time covered by the receipt, and the total amount of wages paid to the employee during this period. Employers are required to furnish such receipts at least once a year and may furnish them oftener if they so desire. The receipt must be given to the employee within two months after the end of the period which it covers, and, in any case, when the employee leaves the job.

WHAT WILL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

Success is shipping "self-refrigerated" meat from the United States to England in ordinary ship space puts the finger on the adage that need is the mother of invention.

The meat, boxed and frozen to a very low temperature, goes to sea flanked bottom, sides and top with lard which also is boxed and frozen. As lard is urgently needed in Britain it thus goes into service as soon as put aboard ship, paying its way as the preservative of meat during the voyage then taking its place alongside the meat as a food item across the sea.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—

Texas Farmers And Ranchers Make Progress

"Texas farmers and ranchers in 1941 made outstanding soil and water conservation progress and today are much better prepared to produce their share of the food and fiber needed by the United States and her allies," Paul H. Walser, State Coordinator of the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service and a member of the State USDA Defense Board, said today.

The State Coordinator reported that during the year Texas farmers and ranchers began operations in soil conservation districts and by the end of the year 3,662 of them had district conservation agreements covering approximately 853,479 acres.

Texas landowners had organized by petition and ballot, 19 new soil conservation districts, increasing the number to 65 and the area covered by these soil saving cooperatives to 61,031,572. In addition there are eight wind erosion control districts with 6,218,000 acres in the Panhandle Plains.

"These conservation farmers and ranchers by establishing complete conservation systems, are preparing their land to meet today's emergency and also are safeguarding the productivity of their lands for future requirements whether in time of peace or war," Walser said. "A conserved and wisely used soil produces more and better food, a weapon without which no nation can win a war."

"AAA payments have assisted soil conservation district cooperators in establishing conservation measures" Walser said.

"The conservation plan developed by the farmer and the rancher with the help of technicians assigned to the district by the Soil Conservation Service is the equivalent of a 'farm or ranch blue print,'" Walser explained. "It shows the safe use of the land, what crops can be grown on any field, and what conservation measures or combination of conservation measures, are required to protect and improve the soil while these crops are being produced."

"Any farmer or rancher who has a soil conservation district plan can determine almost immediately what production changes he can make safely in helping to grow a share of the food and fibers needed to win the war."

Walser declared that the Food-For-Freedom needed by the United States and her Allies can be produced without further damage to soil resources, if conservation farming and wise land use practices are employed. He said there was no need for a plow-up of grassland or the clearing of timberland for crop production. He also warned against overgrazing pastures, pointing out that the Food-For-Freedom goal is for more marketing of beef cattle and not for larger herds.

Because of the increasing need for fruits and vegetables, both for home consumption and for the Allies' war effort, Soil Conservation Service planners are assisting district farmers and ranchers who do not have gardens or orchards to select sites best suited for vegetable or fruit crops. These men and women obtain assistance from their county agents and home demonstration agents in the management of their gardens.

The State coordinator added that the Soil Conservation Service was only one of many agencies, both State and Federal, providing assistance to farmers who are cooperating with the soil conservation districts they have organized.

FUTILITY

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP) — A lifeboat made a 92-mile dash from a lonely Shetland lighthouse last Dec. 2 with 10-year-old Margaret Smith, who was suffering from acute appendicitis.

An operation saved her life. Margaret was killed yesterday by a bomb dropped by a daylight air raider.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

The War And Your Coffee Cup

Retail prices of coffee have risen about 20 per cent in the last year, and the export price from Brazil and Columbia is now twice as high as it was in October, 1940. What's more, when present stocks are depleted, retail prices probably will rise even higher because of shortage of shipping space which is especially acute in war time.

This means homemakers must buy their coffee more carefully than ever, says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. "You get more good out of coffee which is freshly roasted and freshly ground," the specialist says, "so buy only three or four days', or at the most, a week's supply at a time."

She explains that what makes coffee good or poor, besides the blend, is the aroma and flavor resulting from roasting the bean. After the coffee is roasted it begins to deteriorate rapidly, and the grinding speeds up even more this loss of flavor and aroma.

If the coffee can has been standing on the cupboard shelf for several days this means it will take more coffee to make a good beverage. It all adds up to this, Miss Bryant says: "Buy your coffee in small quantities. Don't waste any of it. Enjoy it while you can."

Because of proper diet and early dental care, the teeth of the Dionne quintuplets show no signs of decay.

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AFTER FEBRUARY 14, 1942

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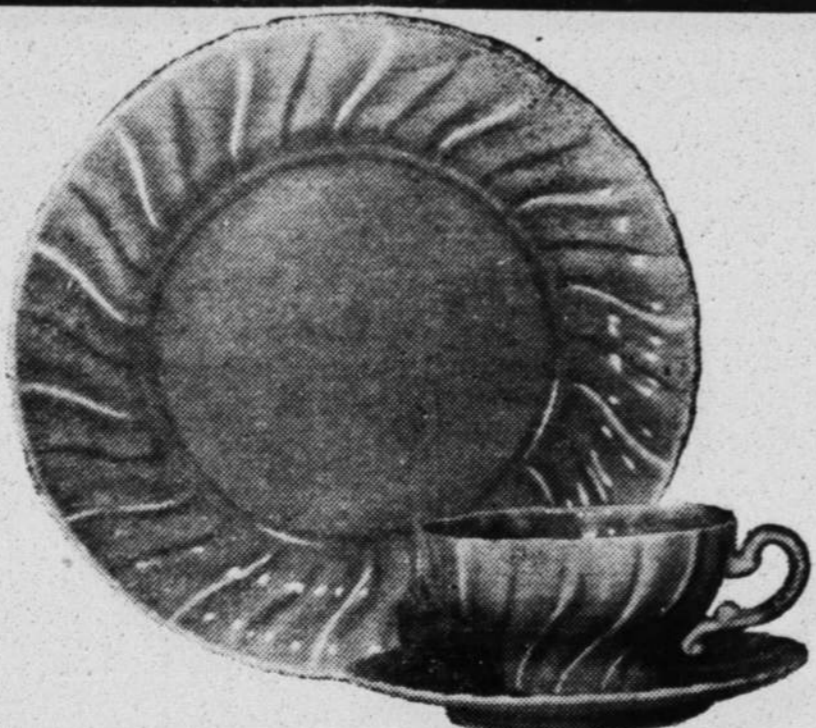
We think the demand for good chicks will be heavy this season, therefore we advise our friends and customers to get their booking in early for quality high egg production bred chicks.

To you that have good brooders and brooder rooms, get your chicks in February, for March and April will be the rush months, and lots of you will be disappointed, for we cannot produce enough chicks through these months to supply the demand.

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THEATRE PROGRAM

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ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday

FEBRUARY 3-4

"The Chocolate Soldier"

—with—

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Thurs. - Friday

FEBRUARY 5-6

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FEBRUARY 3-4

"Vicious Lady"

Thursday Only

FEBRUARY 5

A Mystery Picture

"Gay Falcon"

—with—

George Sanders - Wendy Barrie

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday

and Thursday

FEBRUARY 3-4-5

By Special Request— Here it is again

"Wyoming"

Suggestions To New Farm Income Tax Payers

Farmers and ranchers who will be required to make their first income tax return by next March 15, have the choice of two methods in computing the tax on their 1941 incomes. One is the "accrual" and the other "cash."

According to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. and M. College Extension Service, "accrual" means that beginning and end of the year inventories, as well as cash expenses, cash incomes, accrued incomes and prepaid expenses are used in determining profits. Those who keep no records, or only records of cash receipts and disbursements, must use the "cash" method. Timm suggests that farmers and ranchmen who have not paid income taxes prior to this year should study the alternative methods before making their selections as the one chosen is binding for succeeding years unless another method is authorized by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Even in that case certain adjustments of income are necessary.

More than 95 per cent of Texas farmers and ranchmen who paid income tax in 1940 used the 'cash' method.

Examining both methods, Timm first points out that unmarried farmers whose incomes exceed \$750 and those married with no children or other dependents are required to file returns. A deduction of \$400 is allowed for each eligible dependent.

Under the 'cash' method, all cash received from sale of livestock, livestock products, crops and other in come from similar sources, together with cash received for work and other services outside the farm are subject to tax. All government payments received also should be included. Income not subject to tax include increases in inventories still on the farm, farm products used by the family (if production costs not included) and state refund on gas tax, provided the net cost of the gasoline is reported.

Cost of livestock, livestock products and crops purchased which are sold within the year are expenses which may be deducted in the tax return, Timm says. If desired, as capital asset, depreciation may be taken on livestock for the work, breeding, or dairy purposes. Other deducts include ordinary and necessary expenses on feeding and raising livestock, as well as other disbursements in crop production, cultivating and processing; depreciation on farm buildings (except residences), permanent improvements and major implements; depreciations on small orchards, usual charges on small tools; death losses of purchased livestock; state county, school, poll, and gasoline taxes; automobile and truck licenses; and gifts to charity and the charitable institutions.

Timm says that county agents have record books and other forms which will be helpful to farmers in preparing their returns.

Two Boys And Two Girls Held In Hijackings

PAMPA, Jan. 27 (AP) — Two youths and two girls, all of teen age, were held Tuesday in attempted hijackings of two Pampa men and robberies of filling stations at Abilene, Lamesa, Big Spring, Amarillo, and Albuquerque.

They abandoned a car stolen at Kansas City when a tire blew out near Pampa. Picked up by W. H. Davis of Pampa, one youth drew a gun as they reached the city. Instead of driving on, Davis pulled into a filling station. The four jumped out and ran. Later they attempted to help up J. W. Crisler of Pampa.

One couple is from Lee Summit, Mo., one girl from Oklahoma City, and a youth from Independence, Mo.

FBI agents were notified. No charges were filed.

Speaker Sam Rayburn rang the school bell and swept the buildings to help pay for his education at East Texas Normal School.

Molotov, the Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, was one of the editors of "Pravda," when it was founded.

Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., studied to be an architect at Cornell University but switched to agriculture courses.



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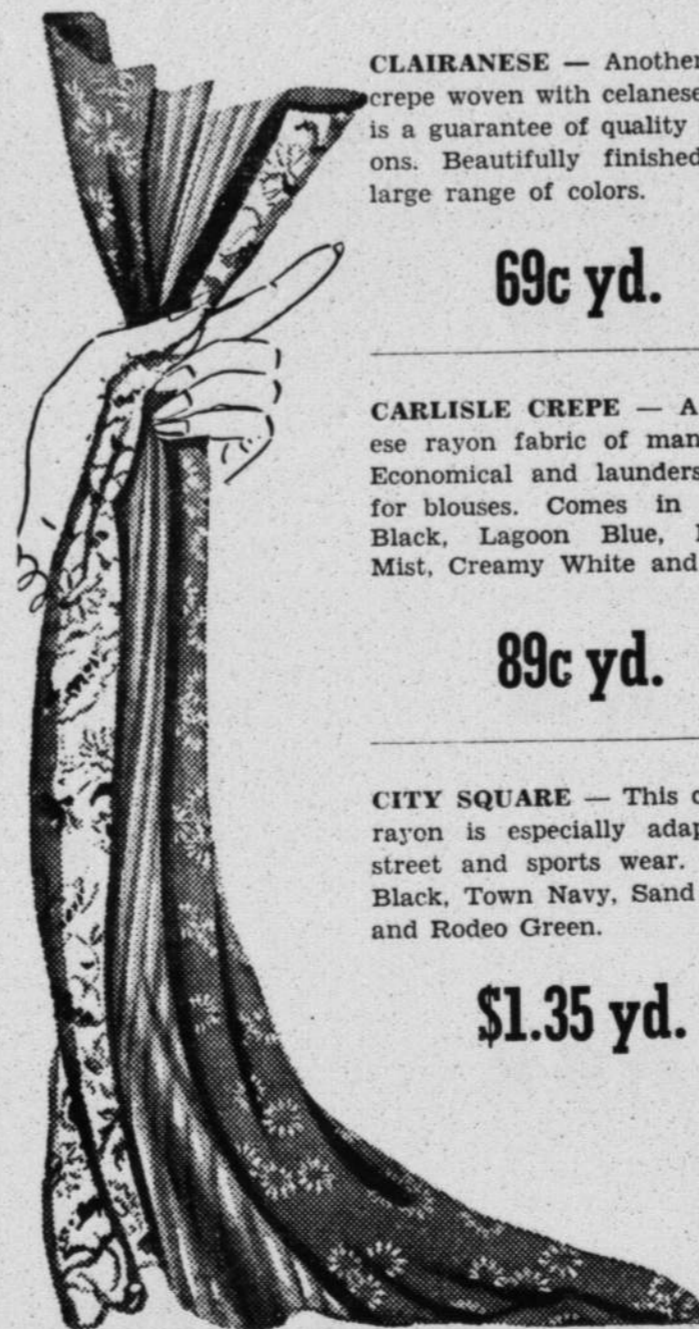
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Collins

Drive Carefully And Help Win The War



Municipal Court Judge Lawrence Du Mars, who hears Houston's traffic cases, has placed this sign behind his bench in the belief that it may be a contribution to the nation's war effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Austin, Mr. J. H. Clark and Miss Mary Louise Inman spent the week end at Sweetwater visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside, Mrs. Dick Collins, who has spent the past few weeks in San Diego, Calif., working, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins this week.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

Food-For-Victory Loans Are Now Available

Food for Victory loans, with which greater numbers of low-income and small farm operators may increase food and feed production for home consumption and the market, are now available through the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Announcement that funds are immediately available and that application for loans are being received here was made by James R. Payne, Jr., rural rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA in Dawson County, who received the "full speed ahead" orders from Regional Director Wilson Cowen, at Amarillo, Texas.

The liberalized lending program does not effect present FSA borrowers. However, present borrowers may, if the need is present, obtain loans to meet increased food goals for war-time needs.

In addition to bringing additional numbers of farm families into the thousands now being served in this section, Farm Security plans to help producers form co-operatives to market their products. This may be done by establishing pick-up and deliver routes in the rural areas.

Among purposes for which the new Food for Victory loans will be made, according to Mr. Payne, are purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, tools and renting equipment and work stock or power necessary in production enterprises; purchase of material for fencing, building shelters for livestock and equipment for production.

Loans are available also for participation in group ownership of work stock and power equipment; purchase of cows, heifers, calves, pigs, other livestock and chickens.

Farm wives will be interested in knowing that these Food for Victory loans may be made to eligible rural people for the purchase of materials and equipment for the construction of food storage.

Persons eligible for Food for Victory loans are tenants, very low-income owner-operators, and part-time farmers with small farms, employed in non-industrial off-farm work, who can make a contribution to National Defense, needs either

by supplying more of their own family needs or by contributing to national marketable supplies.

Producers who do not own their own places will be required to obtain from one to five year leases, depending upon the term of the loans.

In his instructions to Mr. Payne Mr. Cowen said that simplified farm and home plans will be required for all borrower-families.

"Our greatest effort toward increasing the necessary food and feed to win the war and write the peace" Mr. Cowen wrote, "will be made with our present and future standard borrowers."

"Farm security has a responsibility of aiding these standard borrowers to obtain a share of the increased demand for food, thus giving some national protection to their already small and precarious share in the total national income."

"Our second greatest effort, toward increasing food and feed production will be with the rural families below the economic levels ordinarily aided through the standard loans. These families, in many instances, can be aided to produce food to an extent which they have never before achieved."

Farm families in Dawson County who believe they are eligible for assistance through the Farm Security Administration are urged by Mr. Payne to contact him soon at his office in the court house at Lamesa.

"We're in the war to win," Mr. Payne said, "and its going to take a lot of food at home, for the Army and the Navy and for the United Nations. Let's win the war and write the peace with food."

IRON MAN —
OGDENSBURG, N. J. (AP) — Frank Pierce and a grocery truck collided. Police reported that both were scratched, the truck more than the man.

A BANK ALARM
ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — When the gong sounds in a local business house, its a signal that a trip to the bank is in order. Under instructions to make a deposit at a certain hour each day the manager uses an alarm clock to make sure he won't forget.

The highest per capita state and local tax bill in 1940, was paid in New York.

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PIMENTOES, 4 ounce can, only 10c

COFFEE CHASE & SANBORN POUND CAN 29c

PORK & BEANS, Pound can, only 6c

SNOW DRIFT, 3 Pound Can, only 69c

TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN Limit 4 EACH 7½c

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W o m a n ' s P a g e

LOIS McBRIDE TO BE PRESENTED IN SPEECH RECITAL

Miss Lois McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McBride, of Lamesa, will present her Junior speech recital Monday evening Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Morris, Abilene Christian College speech instructor. She will read the one-act tragedy, "Boccaccio's Untold Tale," by Harry Kemp, and several selected poems.

Lois, a Junior in A. C. C., is majoring in speech and is quite active in dramatic productions. She is secretary of her class and a member of Ko-Jo-Kai, social club, and Alpha Psi Omega, honor dramatic group.

MRS. LEE BILLINGSLEY HOSTESS AT ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lee Billingsley entertained Friday with a one-o'clock luncheon at her home.

After the luncheon games of 84 were enjoyed during the afternoon. Those attending were Mesdames Ray Williams, Irvin Wright, Ross Boardman, Lanan Bissett, Dee Hull, Walter Barfoot and Ross Gibson.

MRS. WALTER JONES HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB THURSDAY

Vari-colored cut flowers and pot plants decorated the entertaining rooms of Mrs. Walter Jones home Thursday afternoon when she entertained for the Thursday 42 Club.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a salad plate was served to the guests.

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

DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET

The Lamesa Delphian Club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night as scheduled. Club officers state that the meeting will be brief and that members will be allowed to leave in plenty of time to attend the various President's Birthday celebrations.

TO RETAIN NAME

The United States Government securities being purchased by the American people to help defray the expenses of war will continue for the present to be called Defense Savings Bonds, the Treasury Department has announced.

BARTLETT H. D. CLUB MET JANUARY 28TH

The Bartlett Home Demonstration Club met January 28 at Mrs. J. C. Stewart's.

Miss Phenix, Home Demonstration agent, met with the club. Each member who did not have grape vine cuttings were given some.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Stewart, February 10. Miss Phenix will be with us again at that meeting.

On February 24 we have an all-day meeting at Mrs. T. E. Temple's to sew for the Red Cross.

—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peterson have moved to San Angelo where he has employment with the Service Electric Company.

Miss Mary Jo Forrest, a student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest.

Billy Jones, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones.

Miss Eleanor Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson, who is a student of the University of Texas, spent the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Doyle Sears, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Sears, Sr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. H. Banks and Willie Mae Crawford, January 30.

Otis Smith and Gertie Cargile, January 30.

Thurman Edward Shipley and Ruby Pauline Chandler, Jan. 31.

Insurance For Cotton Crops Is Now Available

"Leaf worms and other insects will be out of luck this year as far as insured cotton farmers are concerned," Vernon Martin, AAA Administrative officer said this week. "Last year cotton leaf worm and other insects picked a lot of cotton in Dawson County, but this year it will be different if the cotton crop is insured."

Cotton crop insurance will guarantee 75 per cent of the farms average yield. The average yield is determined over a seven year period. Farms not having a seven year complete authentic record are appraised for the years necessary. Cotton insurance protects a crop against all unavoidable hazards.

Farmers who need cash to start cotton crops can use insurance contracts as collateral security for loans. Lending agencies will be safe in their investments because 75 per cent of the normal crop will already be on the dotted line.

Crop insurance protects the cotton crop from the time it is planted until it is weighed at the gin. Applications must be made prior to March 1, 1942.

Crop insurance has pegged the last hole in our farm program. We have Conservation Payments, for soil building; Acreage Allotments, Marketing Quotas, and Cotton Loans for price security. This year we have Crop Insurance for yield security.

UNION TO BUY \$25,000,000 OF DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

Purchase of \$25,000,000 worth of Defense Savings Bonds during the next six months has been voted by the General Executive Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, David Dubinsky, president, has informed Secretary Morgenthau.

Arrangements have been made with the Treasury Department for the issuance of Defense Stamp Savings books to ILGWU's 300,000 members. According to the union's plan each member will pledge at least two weeks' earnings. Members who are unable to purchase Defense Savings Bonds outright will buy their bonds on a weekly installment plan spending five per cent of their earnings weekly for this purpose.

"This shows one practical way in which a great organization of workers can help to win the war," Secretary Morgenthau said in commenting on the union's action. "This should be an example an inspiration to other similar bodies."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wiley Temple of Fort Worth is visiting here this week with her husband.

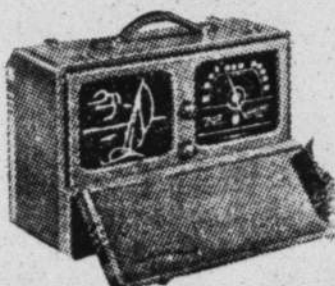
Miss Sarah Eiland and Miss Peggy Eiland of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eiland.

Miss Ernestine Gambill of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gambill.

Skeet Noret, of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Noret.

Heston McDonnell, of San Diego, California, who has spent the past several months there working, has returned to Lamesa for a visit with friends and relatives.

OUR BIG RADIO SALE DEFINITELY ENDS SATURDAY, FEB. 7TH



All regular prices will then be placed back on new and used Radios. You will save money by seeing us this week if you are interested in a new or used Radio.

REMEMBER! Radio production is being cut almost completely out. Don't wait too long. Zeniths, Motorola, Wattersons and General Electrics. All sorts Used Radios!

DYER HDW. & AUTO SUPPLY

"Where Your Money Buys More"

Mrs. Elliott, of Austin, spent last Monday here visiting with friends.

Robert Dixie Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, who has spent the past several weeks in San Diego, California, working, is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Marion Key, of Lubbock, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key, here this week.

Mrs. Manuel Medley and daughter, of Santa Rosa, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cotten this week.

Home Simpson left Sunday for Austin, where he will attend the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Orr left Sunday for Elk City, Oklahoma, where Mr. Orr has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett, of Brownfield, spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mrs. J. T. Nichols, of Sweetwater, who has spent the past week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waltrip, left Sunday, to accompany Mrs. Jack Hastings to her home in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blanton of Tahoka, spent Monday here visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Singleton, of Snyder, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. George Emory and sons, of Orgen, and Mrs. Hendrick Arnold, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams.

Mrs. Phil McKee spent the week-end at San Angelo, visiting with

her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Umphrey, and Imojeanne, spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parkinson

spent the week-end at San Angelo visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurine Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons, of Ft. Stockton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We wish to announce to our customers and friends that we have added Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hutchinson to our staff as a barber and beauty operator.

This will enable us to be better able to care for our customers, and gives us one of the best staff of barbers and operators to be found in Lamesa.

We invite our patrons and friends to come in and get acquainted with our new staff members, and promise you that we are now able to take care of your every need in the beauty and barber line.

ROBERTS BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP

Operators: Helen Bracey, Inez Tolbert, Mrs. Grady Hutchinson

Barbers: W. E. (Bill) Roberts, Grady Hutchinson

ANNOUNCING!

It is with great pleasure that I announce to the folks of Lamesa and adjoining communities, my purchasing of the Weekes Dry Cleaners, one of the finest equipped cleaning plants in West Texas.

To my friends and customers . . . it will be my aim to serve you better here in this fine plant.

To Mr. Weekes' friends and customers . . . It is my sincere hope that I may merit your continued patronage.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL OPERATE CASH AND CARRY ONLY!

GLOBE DRY CLEANERS

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HUBERT WATKINS, Owner

Walker Becomes Major General



Major General Fred L. Walker, right, commander of the 36th Infantry Division, is administered the oath of office by Lieut. Col. Jesse E. Moseley, Judge Advocate of the Division, upon promotion from the rank of brigadier general.

Father Of Lamesa Man Celebrates 100th Birthday

ELMORE CITY, Jan. 16 — Grand dad G. W. Kennedy, long time resident of Elmore, celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary Wednesday, January 14, and as has been the custom for the past several years, open house was held in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kennedy here during the day.

Many of his friends visited him and Wednesday night the house was filled to overflowing with the group who came.

Grand Dad is an unusual character and enjoys the privilege of reading his daily paper, discusses the world situation up to the day, keeps up with war news by listening to various news broadcasts. He is still the champion domino player of town and is always ready to challenge any visitor for a game.

His storehouse of memories is unusual and he recalls vividly many thrilling incidents of early pioneer days.

He was born in Shelbyville, Tex., Jan. 14, 1842. His parents were Geo. W. Kennedy and Mary Alvari Askin Kennedy. His father died in the same year and his maternal grandfather, Chas. Askin, wealth slave holder, took him into his care.

He well remembers accompanying his grandfather to Austin while he was a member of the state legislature. An early memory also is that of the terrible drought when people perished of starvation, especially many Mexicans.

He fought in the Civil War and recalls many incidents of the war period. He tells of fighting Indians during his early manhood and says that some of the bands numbered 100 or more. In one battle he distinctly remembers killing two. In another battle he recalls a nephew of his mother's named Miller received 32 wounds at the hands of the Indians. However, he recovered and lived to a ripe old age, and died in Dodge City, Kansas.

He states that for a period of at least ten years they would carry a gun even when going to the well, for fear of an attack from hostile Indians.

The three years he spent on the plains herding buffalo in the vicinity of where Seymour and Abilene, Texas now are located, mark a period of many experiences. He recalls killing an African leopard while herding cattle across the Fris river and tells of seeing many herds of wild mustang horses numbering from 10 to 1,000. He trail-drove cattle from the Rocky mountains to Brownsville, Texas, and then up the Rio Grande to Eagle Pass. Del Rio was headquarters for the cowboys when not on the range. At one time he remembers going with his grandfather on a trip with a herd of cattle and camping along the Trinity

river where the city of Dallas is now, which at that time was only a green pasture with only two buildings. Fort Worth at that time was only a small fort for a group of soldiers. On one of his trips he met Miss Clara Conner, who became his bride at San Saba, Texas, in October 1868. In 1892 the family moved to Thackerville and lived on a farm there five years, at that time Gainesville, was the trade center. In '97 they moved to Oakland, what is

now Madill, and lived one year, moving to Katie where in 1901 his wife passed away. The family then moved to a farm north of town and have lived in this vicinity ever since.

Of the eight sons and daughters now living, all five sons were present Wednesday, only one daughter being present. Mrs. Sallie Williams of Sterling City and Mrs. Sabra Teel of Highland, Texas, were unable to attend. One son and one daughter have passed away.

The group present included Lynn Kennedy of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chox Kennedy and family, all of Elmore, Mr. and Mrs.

Simplified Income Tax Return For Salaried Persons

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals, whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed \$3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for tax payers who are entitled to, and elect to use, such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$25.00 block of gross income and the tax payer need only to ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 per cent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the tax payer who uses this method does

not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 per cent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level (\$750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and \$1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources, and does not exceed \$3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that Form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed the \$3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the tax payer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a tax payer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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FOR SALE: 17 pigs, 1 jersey cow, fresh now — See J. S. Walker, Rt. B, 7 miles south of town. 6-7 p

FOR SALE: Dining extension table six chairs with leather bottoms — Mrs. J. T. Broughton, 607 N. 4th Street. 6-7 c

FOR SALE: Model B John Deere tractor, practically new tires, good equipment — Tom Barron, Rt. 2. 6-7 p

FOR SALE: Second hand piano, cheap — L. A. Lewis, 1404 N. First Street. 6-7 p

FOR SALE: New 18 ft. trailer house everything built in — See V. L. Herrington at Pentacostal Church, North 2nd and Garfield. 6-7 p

FOR SALE: F-12 and F-14 farmall tractors — George Lightfoot, near Pride. 6-9 p

FARM FOR SALE: 128 acres, 8 miles south east on Big Spring Highway. Can give immediate possession — Gilbert and Kilgore. 6 tfc

FOR SALE: Good regular Farmall tractor \$450. — W. J. Beckham. 6 tfc

FOR SALE: 1938 Ford pick up, good condition, fair rubber. 1939 Plymouth pick up, new rubber — R. W. Kelley Implement Co. 6-9 c

FOR SALE: Several short horn Durham bull calves — Dell Barron Rt. 2, Lamesa. 5 tfc

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: 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

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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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FOR SALE: 1935 Chevrolet Master coupe, good condition, 5 new tires Cheap for cash — Doyle Ferguson, Rt. 1, Ackerly, or 12 miles south on Stanton Highway and 1 1-2 miles east. 7-10 p

FOR SALE: 380 acres in cultivation, \$15.00 per acre, \$2,400 in cash. Ordinary improvements. Good well and new windmill, best grade plains land. Half minerals, located 38 miles west Littlefield, Texas. FOR SALE: 120 acres, 90 in cultivation, good well and windmill. All fenced. House 16 x 32. Well located. Total price \$1000. \$400 cash, balance \$150 per year, 7 per cent. FOR SALE: 35 acres, 21 in cultivation, irrigation well, inexhaustable water; fenced and cross fenced, barns and lots. Well located. Total price \$600. \$400 cash. Plenty other cheap lands — See Du Bose Brothers or J. N. Killion, Causey N. M. 7-10 p

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm all in cultivation, 6 room house with 4 or 5 out buildings. Give possession. 3 miles north Pride Church — J. L. Cohen, O'Donnell, Rt. 2. 7-10 c

FOR SALE: 1941 model Chevrolet two door sedan. In A-1 mechanical condition, looks good and runs like new. Only 9,000 miles, good rubber. Will sell for cash, no trade-ins — Joe Alexander, at Courier Office. 6 tfc

FOR SALE: 1941 Oldsmobile-76 4-door sedan, low mileage, good tires — J. T. Davis, 2 miles south of Hancock. 3 tfc

FOR SALE: Good, clean four door Deluxe 1939 Plymouth car. At a bargain — J. D. Dyer at Dyer Hdw. and Auto Supply. 95 tfc

FOR SALE: Practically new National cash register — See G. B. Mayfield at Painter and Mayfield. 98 tfc

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FOR RENT: Nice 2 room house and bath close in — H. B. Glover, 302 S. Wasson. 6-7 p

FOR RENT: Store building, size 22 x 60, block south City Hall—W. J. Chapman. 6-7 p

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment for couple — Call 248-M at 306 N. Main. 6-7 c

FOR RENT: Apartments, furnished and unfurnished — 311 and 307 S. Dallas — Grady Scott. 5 tfc

FOR RENT: One 3-room and one 2-room furnished apartments, baths — W. C. Speck, 204 South Second. 5-6 p

FOR RENT: Bed room close in — Mrs. J. D. Wilson, 412 North Austin. 4 tfc

FOR RENT: 2 room unfurnished house, one furnished apartment—South Fourth and Dallas, See Jack Green. 2 tfc

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MARRIED MAN WANTS Job on farm. 4 years experience with a Farmall tractor. — Write or see H. M. Box, Rt. C. Located 1 mile North Arvana Gin, on Gus White's place. 7-8 p

MEN WANTED: Big demand for aircraft workers, men from 17 to 45 — Inquire at Campbell Motor Company. 2 tfc

WANTED: Man with family to do farm work — Mr. Roy Myers, Rt. A, Lamesa. 6-9 p

WANTED TO BUY: Good used car — Telephone 181-J or 457. 6-7 c

WANTED: Several boarders and roomers — See Mrs. R. L. Price, One block north post office, 212 North Houston. 4-7 p

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LOST: Bundle containing baby clothes between Union and Lamesa. Please leave at Kelley Implement Co.— W. H. Benton, Rt. 4. 6-7 p

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The War And Your Wardrobe

With many kinds of clothing and textiles becoming limited or unobtainable because of war demands taking care of clothing grows more necessary every day.

The first step in caring for clothing intelligently is knowing fabrics and their proper treatment, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Extension Service of A. and M. College. It will help to study labels and consult clerks and store buyers about materials — whether the color is fast to light and washing, and how such a garment is likely to shrink. The specialist adds that there's nothing to the old custom of soaking materials in a solution of salt and water to "set" the color. It doesn't work.

The right way to wash wool is to use warm, soft water and neutral soap. Squeeze the suds through the cloth — don't rub it — and rines in water the same temperature as first used. Dry wool in a warm place but not in sunlight. Wool garments should be pressed while they are still damp with medium hot iron. A pressing cloth should be used too.

Washable rayons require heavy, lukewarm suds of neutral soaps, the specialist says. These should not be rubbed and they should be handled with particular care while they are wet. It's also important to rinse rayons in water the same temperature as that in which they were washed. Ordinarily rayons may be ironed with a moderately warm iron, but acetate rayons require temperature even lower.

The sensible way to clean most cottons is to wash them. If colored cottons are color fast both to washing and light and if they won't shrink more than two per cent, there's little to worry about.

FOR RENT: 5-room furnished house, close in Tamzy McCarty at Courier office. 7 tfc

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NEW YORK (AP)—Dogs got sore feet, their owners said, when sanitation crews covered icy city streets with salt to help remove snow and ice. Officials said salt spreading started again about six years ago after having been stopped because it irritated horses' hooves. And they admitted complaints come from dog owners every year. This time, veterinarians advised dog owners to wash the pets' paws after a walk on salty streets and then, to apply oil to the tender tootsies.

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Colored Singers To Present Big Pageant Feb. 9th

"Pearly Gates", a famous Negro pageant with an all colored cast of fifty voices, featuring Negro spirituals and folk songs, will be staged in Lamesa High School auditorium Monday night, February 9, at 8:00 o'clock, under the joint auspices of the Associated Colored Churches of Lamesa. The pageant will be under the direction of A. E. Washington of El Centro, Calif.

The pageant will be one of the most elaborate productions of its kind ever presented here by colored people. "Pearly Gates" depicts the trials and tribulations besetting a Christian seeking to live a life worthy of Heavenly reward, the many temptations offered by the "Devil", and the spiritual training to combat these temptations.

It is an inspirational production offering residents of Lamesa an opportunity to see and hear a large combined dramatic production. The pageant is simple in theme, universal in appeal.

The acting for the most part is in pantomime, which is of the oldest type. It is one hour and thirty minutes long, and reveals an unusual and colorful scene of the earlier religious life of colored people. One of the most pleasing features of "Pearly Gates" will be the Celestial Choir, a unit of fifty superb singers, whose thrilling renditions of Negro spirituals will provide a delightful background for the play.

It will be featured by scenes presenting "Gabriel and his guardian angels," the Pilgrim whose eyes are fixed upon the cross; the Wandering Boy; the Pilgrim who believes in prayer; the rich man; the drunken soul; the hypocrite; Old Black Joe and many other scenes.

The production will be open to the public.

Rotary Club To-

Continued From Front Page) College, Milwaukee, and his years of travel as well as his extensive experience on the public lecture platform make him particularly competent to address Institutes of International Understanding.

On March 11, Don Bolt will appear for his lecture on "Our World Neighbors." Mr. Bolt is a world traveler, journalist and commentator. He served in the British Merchant Marines and in the British-American forces during the World War. During his newspaper career he served on the staff of the Chicago Herald Examiner, the Indianapolis News, and the St. Louis Globe Democrat. His wide experience in many fields provide a rich background for lecture materials.

Lamesa is exceedingly fortunate to have such outstanding speakers brought to the community. Such activities as this are very typical of the Community Service arm of the Rotary Club. A similar Institute was sponsored by the Rotary Club in 1940. At that time the local club took the entire year programs and a great deal of interest was manifested in the community.

Four-Way Tie-

Continued From Front Page) at the end of the first period was 7-2 Lamesa.

However the Eagles began to make up ground and they trailed by only three points at the half, with the score Lamesa 18, Abilene 9.

The third quarter found the Abileneans forging ahead and when the canto ended, they were out in front 17 to 15. The fourth period saw them go further out in front after the Tornadoes had tied the score at 17-all.

The Eagles cashed in on a number of long shots, from outside the Lamesa zone defense, while the locals, who had plenty of scoring opportunities, had trouble sinking their free pitches and crisp shots. Several bad passes also brought an end to almost sure scoring plays.

The four-way deadlock for the district lead isn't due to last very

long however, as Tuesday night the four leaders again mix it up among themselves. Lamesa goes to Big Spring to settle accounts with that team, while San Angelo invades Abilene for the other top billing.

Winners of these two games will be favored to go on to the finish line in a dead heat, as it will be the final games against each other. The only possibility would be if Lamesa and San Angelo were to win, then the probable outcome for the year would hinge on the final game of the year between these two teams which is to be played the last week of the campaign.

Bill Collectors-

Continued from Front Page) it was deemed better business from all angles.

As a further participation by local merchants in the conservation of rubber for national defense, all retail grocerymen of Lamesa, starting today, are now making only two deliveries each day. To get groceries delivered in the morning, the order must be in by 9:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon all delivery orders

must be in by 3:30 to get delivered that day.

This will avoid many extra and sometimes needless deliveries on the part of the grocerymen, and will allow them to get much more wear and service from their tires.

Baptist Hour-

Continued From Front Page) ern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Lowe announces that the speaker will be Dr. Fred F. Brown, Pastor First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, and past President of the Southern Baptist Convention who will use as his topics the following:

- "An Appraisal of the Church"
- "The Ministry of the Church"
- "The Challenge of the Church"

The 1940 census returns show that approximately two thirds of all the farms in the United States reported some home butchering. The Bureau of the Census suggests that refrigerator locker plants contributed to this.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

William A. Eiland Dallas Director In Training At Sheppard Field

Sheppard Field, Texas — Beginning the first lap of a course that eventually will give him a rating as an aviation mechanic. Pvt. William A. Eiland, of Lamesa, last week enrolled in the Mechanics School, at Sheppard Field, the world's largest Air Corps Technical Training School.

Pvt. Eiland, attached to the 314th School Squadron, began class work Jan. 12 and is scheduled to graduate in May. The son of C. A. Eiland, 10001 S. First, Lamesa, he attended Munday High School.

At present Pvt. Eiland is in the third week of school and is studying structures. Before he qualifies as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the air, he will have undergone intensive training designed to give him a complete working knowledge of the battle birds.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—



Major R. G. Storey, director of the Dallas city-county civilian defense, traveled to England to study at first hand Britain's home guard organization. He arrived back home a few days after the United States entered the war.

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